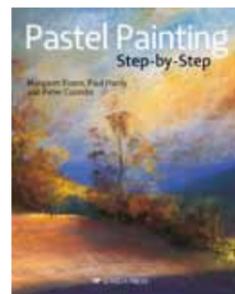


## Pastel Painting Step-by-Step

Margaret Evans, Paul Hardy & Peter Coombs

This is a practical and comprehensive guide for all soft pastel painting enthusiasts, from the beginner to the experienced artist. Starting with advice on materials, it moves on to pastel basics such as blending, adding tone and using a limited palette. There are sections on landscape painting featuring advice on composition and painting trees and water, capturing light in pastels with tips on colour mixing, and finally flower painting, with additional information on adding water to pastels. Includes 13 beautiful, easy to follow step-by-step projects and a selection of inspirational paintings in a rich variety of styles.

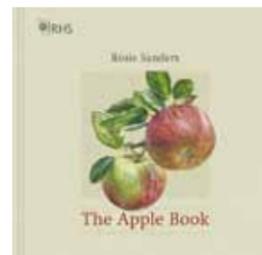


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## The Apple Book

Rosie Sanders

Rosie Sanders has devoted years to researching this book and submitting the apples to hour upon hour of meticulous observation. In 144 beautifully detailed watercolours she depicts the unrivalled range of form, colour and texture which characterize such varieties as Beauty of Bath, Peasgood Nonsuch, Cox's Orange Pippin and Egremont Russet. Painted with their blossom, twig and leaf, Rosie offers detailed descriptions of each apple's aroma, flavour and season as well as something of the history of each variety. *Limited stock*

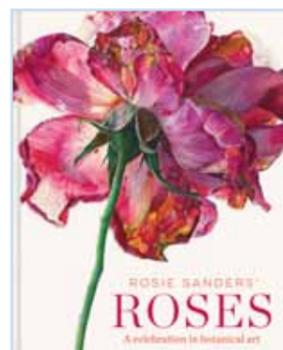


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## Rosie Sanders' Roses

A Celebration in Botanical Art  
Rosie Sanders

Rosie Sanders showcases the beauty of the rose with over 80 of her stunning paintings and sketches shown for the first time. The artist writes a personal letter on each of her rose paintings (to be given unopened to the final recipient or buyer of the painting). Many of these personal letters sit alongside the paintings, as they explain the creative and emotional process she went through to create it. The book is a revealing insight into the artist's muse and the author's sketches and drawings are also included to show the full artistic process.



**\$59.99** Hardback 310 x 250mm 144pp 190593

## The Printmaking Ideas Book

Inspiration & Tips Taken from over 80 Artworks  
Frances Stanfield & Lucy McGeown

Whether you're discovering printmaking for the first time or you're looking for fresh ideas to reinvigorate your practice, you'll find plenty of inspiration in *The Printmaking Ideas Book*. From traditional methods such as screenprinting, etching and lithography to contemporary techniques such as risography and digital collage, this book is packed with new ideas, methods and tips on every page. Brimming with experimental, arresting and beautiful examples of printmaking from all over the world, it will take your creativity further and awaken new ideas.



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## Craft

### The String Art Dot-to-Dot Book

Create 10 Stunning Works of String Art  
Patricia Moffett

String art has long been a unique way for creative people to make innovative patterns and decorations – *The String Art Dot-to-Dot Book* takes this to a new level. The book provides step-by-step instructions for you to complete 10 projects, as well as the card templates that form the backboard of each of the works of art. Dot-by-dot, ever more complex patterns and designs slowly appear; there are hours of threading fun to be had with incredible masterpieces as the ultimate prize.

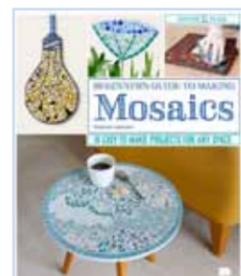


**\$19.99** Paperback 210 x 210mm 64pp 190995

### Beginner's Guide to Making Mosaics

16 Easy-to-Make Projects for Any Space  
Delphine Lescuyer

Eye-catching and a lot of fun to do, this introductory guide to mosaic art covers everything, from window sills, wall murals and coffee tables to flower pots, picture frames, trays and so many more decorative pieces for both the home and garden! With 16 beautiful projects to create, supply lists, step-by-step photography and captions, helpful tips and everything you need to know about the materials, tools and techniques to make colourful works of art, this is the go-to guide for starting a brand new hobby in mosaics.



**\$29.99** Paperback 230 x 205mm 128pp 191104

## Can Do Picks

### Pedantic

A hilarious and useful guide to the 100 terms smart people should know  
Ross Petras & Kathryn Petras

*Pedantic* is a compendium of 100 words and phrases smart people use – even if they only kinda sorta (secretly don't) know what they mean – with pithy definitions and fascinating etymologies to solidify their meanings. From Latin phrases we often hear and read (*prima facie, sui generis* and the like) to those pesky words that have entered our vocabularies from other languages (*bildungsroman, sturm und drang*), this book will inform and delight even the most picky word nerds.



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### Moss Ball Bonsai

100 Beautiful Kokedama that are Fun to Create  
Satoshi Sunamori

*Moss Ball Bonsai* provides all the information you need to make these self-contained gardens, using different types of plants from flowering trees and ferns to grasses and cacti. A sampling of 100 different kokedama shows how even common of house plants can shine in this appealing no-pot environment, while a section on mosses acquaints you with the tones and textures of this versatile plant family. You will learn how to: • Create and maintain a healthy home for your miniature garden's root system • Use inexpensive house plants and cuttings as the basis of your kokedama • Make beautiful (and quirky) group plantings within a single project • Find, collect and propagate moss.

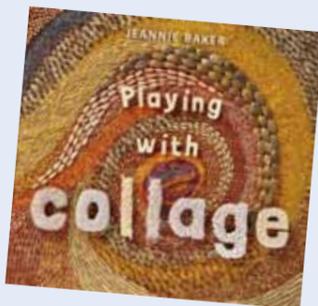


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### Playing with Collage

Jeannie Baker

*Playing with Collage* is a how-to guide to making your own collages, brimful of fascinating hints and tips from a master of the genre. Whether it's dried flowers or tiny shells, spaghetti or postage stamps, Jeannie Baker uses the world around her to make work that is astonishingly beautiful and deeply creative. Here she shares her secrets and encourages her readers to get creative. Within each of this book's four main sections, she presents an abstract collage of her own and offers suggestions and starting points for beginners. There are no right or wrong answers in this treasure of a book, it's all about trusting your instincts ... and playing!



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### An Almost Zero-Waste Life

Learning How to Embrace Less to Live More  
Megean Weldon

Start your attainable, inspirational, mindful and completely realistic journey to a sustainable-living lifestyle with tips, strategies, recipes and DIY projects for reducing waste. Focusing on the positive, the book presents simple ways to reduce waste in every aspect of your life: • *Cleaning*: Recipes for natural cleaner and how to ditch paper towels for good • *Meal plans*: Weekly menus and recipes for zero-waste meals that use bulk pantry staples • *Shopping*: How to shop zero waste at big chain stores and ways to reduce food packaging • *Bathroom*: Sustainable beauty routine and zero-waste showering • *Recycling*: Ways to repurpose old clothing and how to recycle small metals, like bottle caps and razor blades • And much more!



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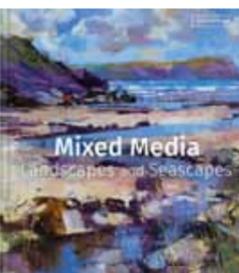
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## Practical Art

### Mixed-Media Landscapes and Seascapes

Chris Forsey  
This useful and insightful book is an inspiring guide to creating successful landscapes and seascapes in mixed media. The author concentrates on combining water-based media – watercolour, pastels, wax crayons, ink and acrylics – to create an exciting and often unpredictable way to paint. This allows the artist to create textures and effects that can exhilarate the painting surface with unusual serendipitous washes, smears and drifts of colour and tone. The book features plenty of step-by-step demonstrations on how to combine the materials, with finished examples of finished paintings to take your landscape and seascape painting to a new level.

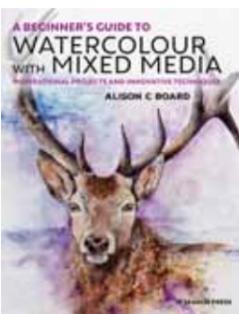


**\$39.99** Hardback 255 x 225mm 128pp 200153

### A Beginner's Guide to Watercolour with Mixed Media

Inspirational Projects and Innovative Techniques  
Alison Board

Adding other mediums to your watercolour paintings is a fantastic way to take your work in new, more exciting directions. This book introduces the reader to the range of media that is available, explains briefly and clearly how to use the materials and provides six step-by-step projects and inspirational finished paintings to encourage you to take a definitive leap into the exciting world of mixed media art. Alison Board explores how to combine wet and dry media, and how to create vibrant collages from man-made and natural found objects. There are no mistakes in mixed-media artwork, and Alison encourages the reader to be unafraid and embrace the experimental.



**\$34.99** Paperback 280 x 215mm 144pp 190993

### Cute Hand Lettering

For Journals, Planners and More  
Cindy Guentert-Baldo

This fun book from lettering guru Cindy Guentert-Baldo is packed full of inspiration for cute hand lettering. There are easy-to-follow instructions, practice pages and a huge range of cute lettering styles to choose from, making it suitable for beginners as well as more seasoned journalers. Whether you want a bulky or a romantic look, sans-serif simplicity or a touch of flair, bubble letters, bouncy letters or drop shadows, flourishes or fun fill-ins, there'll be something in this book that's just perfect for the style you're looking for. So dive in, and make your planners and journals really stand out from the crowd.

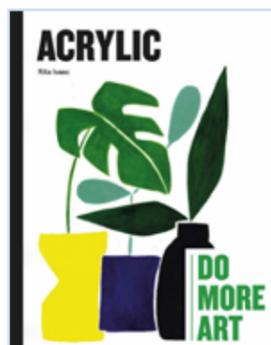


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### Acrylic: Do More Art

Rita Isaac

*Acrylic* explores the myriad creative possibilities of working with this medium – discover everything from basic painting techniques to more creative applications, such as pouring, marbling and working with acrylic spray paint and markers. Examples by some of the world's greatest contemporary will demonstrate many of the techniques and ideas, providing plenty of creative inspiration.

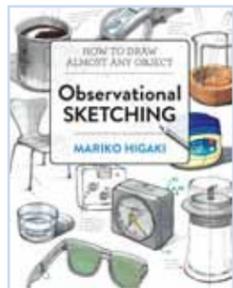


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### Observational Sketching

How to Draw Almost Any Object  
Mariko Higaki

*Observational Sketching* teaches you how to practice and learn to sketch by using well-established observational techniques. Perspective, proportion, lines, shapes, shading, and many other techniques can be learned through everyday practice and observation. The book addresses how to approach sketching a range of shapes and materials and how to disassemble each object to accurately capture its unique design elements. Inspiration and examples from the author and other well-known artists accompany a variety of projects that you can try right away and skill-building projects that will strengthen your talent.

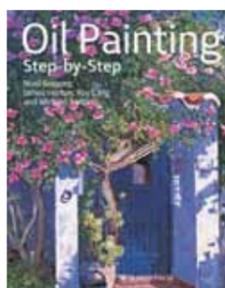


**\$29.99** Paperback 255 x 205mm 128pp 200256

### Oil Painting Step-by-Step

Noel Gregory & James Horton

This is a practical and comprehensive guide for all oil painting enthusiasts, from the beginner to the experienced artist. Professional artists provide advice on materials, painting from photographs, colour and composition. They describe basic and more advanced techniques such as wet on wet, wet on dry, scumbling, dry brush, sgraffito, impasto and glazing. Easy to follow step-by-step demonstrations show the reader how to paint landscapes, sea and sky, still life and flowers, and each section is accompanied by a selection of inspirational paintings by the four featured artists, in a rich variety of styles.



**\$26.99** Paperback 260 x 205mm 160pp 200287

## Craftland Japan

Uwe Röttgen & Katharina Zettl

The authors set out to find the finest examples of Japanese craftsmanship, traveling around the country to document the makers, their workshops and the landscapes that influence them. Craftland Japan is the result of this extraordinary journey into the heart of Japanese culture. Featuring 25 expert artisans, the book reveals the techniques and materials that are used to produce a wide variety of beautiful objects, from porcelain bowls to indigo-dyed fabrics to paper. It is a celebration of how Japan's union of craft, design, materiality and landscape continue to flourish in contemporary interpretation, however much the world around has changed.



**\$49.99** Paperback 240 x 170mm 288pp 200240

## Gardening

### The Gardener's Guide to Succulents

A Handbook of over 125 Exquisite Varieties of Succulents and Cacti

Misa Matsuyama

The Gardener's Guide to Succulents is a stunning visual reference identifying over 125 plants from 40 different genera of succulents and cacti. It is a beautiful overview of the diversity that succulents have to offer, presenting a wide variety of popular plants to help you create striking, aesthetically pleasing compositions. Features include: • What each variety needs and where it thrives • Plant characteristics, with ratings on ease of growth and maintenance requirements • Ideas for group plantings and illustrated tips on indoor planting • Striking identification photos, rich in colour and contrast.

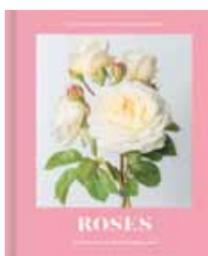


**\$26.99** Paperback 255 x 190mm 96pp 200125

### Roses: Beautiful Varieties for Home and Garden

Jane Eastoe & Georgianna Lane

The remarkable beauty, fragrance and usefulness of the rose have guaranteed its spread right across the globe. Throughout the years, its potent power has come to symbolise many things, but above all, the rose is a plant to be enjoyed and wondered at. Roses focuses on the classic, ageless and enduring flower that straddles garden friendly modernity whilst also celebrating the style and grace of the old. Ranging from overblown, multi-petaled or deliciously simple and delicate, the book rightly extols these beautiful blooms, and includes hands-on know-how and history of the world's favourite flower. With 45 species of rose included, explore the flowers with the best visual appearance, most fragrant perfume, the easiest to grow and those ideal for cutting beautiful flowers from.



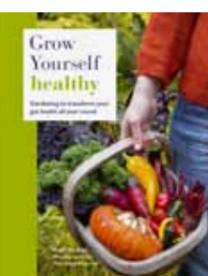
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### Grow Yourself Healthy

Projects, Produce & Recipes to Transform Your Gut Health

Marianne Majerus & Beth Marshall

Explore how gardening is good for your gut – emotionally, physically and psychologically. *Grow Yourself Healthy* introduces relevant recent science in an accessible way, provides practical guidance on how to grow, produce and design a productive garden to optimize your health and provides information on how to grow and store vegetables for fermentation, including select recipes for gut health. Plus there are 10 projects for all size of garden, from window boxes and containers to square metre and 4m x 4m plots.



**\$34.99** Hardback 245 x 190mm 192pp 200171

### Garlic Penny Woodward

Garlic has been close to people's hearts, minds and stomachs for a very long time. It's been used not only as a food and flavouring, but also for medicinal and spiritual purposes. This book shines a light on the mystery and mystique of garlic and heightens its enjoyment. • Guidelines for growing organic garlic around the country • Descriptions of more than 50 Australian cultivars • Profiles of a number of Australian growers and their garlics • Recipes for cooking, preserving and smoking ... and making your own black garlic • Medicinal uses.



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## General Interest

### Now for Something Sweet

Monday Morning Cooking Club

Now for Something Sweet is the result of an intensive search to uncover, curate and celebrate the very best, most cherished sweet recipes from the Jewish community in Australia and around the world plus heart-warming and poignant stories of family, friendship, community and survival. Ranging from the straightforward to the more elaborate, these recipes are always impressive and often show stopping from the simple passionfruit-iced coconut slab cake to a Russian yeasted kulich to quick-bake chocolate-sandwiched romany cream biscuits. Step-by-step 'how to' guides for a few essential techniques provide a helping hand to those who need it, and the more complex recipes offer a challenge for those who crave it.



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## Mind Blown

Dan Marshall

Did you know space is only an hour's drive away? Did you know there is a jellyfish that is biologically immortal? Or that of all life that has ever existed on Earth, 99.9% of it is extinct? Dan Marshall's slick book is packed to the brim with facts that will BLOW YOUR MIND.



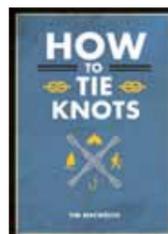
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### How to Tie Knots

Practical Advice for Tying More Than 50 Essential Knots

Tim MacWelch

Tying knots is one of life's essential skills and this illustrated back-to-basics guide introduces readers to 50 essential knots to help you sort your Albright knot from your square lashing, and your anchor hitch from your barrel knot. With chapters on the different knots ordered by their uses, including climbing, camping, hiking, nautical and fishing, plus a handy glossary of terms and techniques, this book is an essential guide for everyone who likes to spend time outdoors.



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### Oldies' Guide to the Millennial World

Katy McEwen

Ever felt like you're completely out of touch with the evolving world? Unable to tell your 'Lots of Love' from your 'Laugh Out Loud'? Are you in a complete daze when it comes to streaming, swiping left, LGBTQ+ and cryptocurrency? This is the book for you. All these things the millennial generation take for granted are now within your reach thanks to the helpful guide to the banter of the modern age.



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### Life in a Box

Traveller. Antiques Dealer. Mother. Model. Iconoclast.

Sarah Jane Adams

The wonderfully compelling and unorthodox memoir of a 63-year old international model and iconoclast. Antique jewellery dealer Sarah Jane Adams became an international model and overnight Instagram sensation in her sixties. She tells her story through a lifetime's collection of rare pieces and worthless objects, as well as personal photographs and effects from her 'estate'. Told with wit, pathos and charm. *Life in a Box* illustrates the deeply personal connection that we have with our belongings: they are laden with rich meaning and adventure and, above all, redolent of our stories.



**\$39.99** Hardback 230 x 180mm 288pp 200254

### Keep What You Love

A Visual Decluttering Guide

Irene Smit & Astrid van der Hulst

In this whimsical yet practical guide to sorting through the too-much-stuff of modern life. The premise is simple: on each page, there is a delightful illustration of items that fill our lives – novelty ice cube trays, a manual typewriter, game pieces, that souvenir snow globe – and beneath each drawing, two little checkboxes: Yes and No. Look at the object. Note your response. Act accordingly! Additionally, the book is filled with dozens of tips and ideas for what to do with things that may be hard to part with, like children's artwork.



**\$17.99** Paperback 150 x 100mm 240pp 200234

### Australian Bird Names

Origins and Meanings Second Edition

Ian Fraser & Jeannie Gray

This second edition of *Australian Bird Names* is a completely updated checklist of Australian birds and the meanings behind their common and scientific names, which may be useful, useless or downright misleading! For each species, the authors examine the many-and-varied common names and full scientific name, with derivation, translation and a guide to pronunciation. Stories behind the name are included, as well as relevant aspects of biology, conservation and history. Original descriptions, translated by the authors, have been sourced for many species. As well as being a book about names, this is a book about the history of the ever-developing understanding of birds.



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### Birds: Explore Their Extraordinary World

Miranda Krestovnikoff

From the bitter cold polar regions to the lush tropics, birds have found incredible ways to adapt and survive anywhere. White-winged diuca finches nest high upon freezing glaciers and mighty peregrine falcons circle skyscrapers in busy cities. What birds can do is extraordinary. The statuesque golden eagle spots prey from kilometres away. You can tell what time of day an owl hunts by looking at the colour of its eyes. With its long, muscular legs, the secretary bird has a powerful kick that is enough to kill large prey like snakes and hares. Discover which bird is the fastest, the smallest, the cleverest, the most colourful and much more in this beautiful collection. Birds will amaze, intrigue and take your breath away.



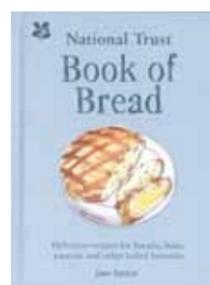
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## National Trust Book of Bread

Delicious Recipes for Breads, Buns, Pastries and other Baked Beauties

Jane Eastoe

This handy guide contains all the information and inspiration needed to start making bread. With details of techniques, ingredients and the science of bread making all explained, a range of recipes are also featured with some being breads linked to National Trust properties and served up in National Trust cafes around the UK. Recipes include the basics such as wholemeal, granary, rye, corn and sourdough bread, as well as regional specialities, such as barmbrack, bara brith, English muffins, crumpets, pikelets, Sally Lunns, Bath buns and Danish pastries too.

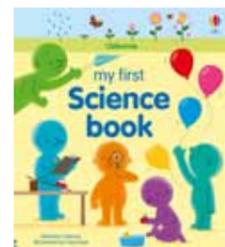


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## Children

### My First Science Book

This engaging picture book introduces little children to the wonders of science. Simple, friendly illustrations take you through a wide range of subjects – from astronauts living in space to simple experiments you can try at home. Discover how a seed grows, why things float, what makes materials change and much more. Recommended for ages 3+.

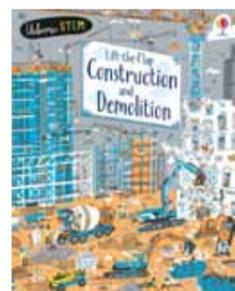


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### Lift the Flap Construction and Demolition

Jerome Martin & Peter Allen

This visually exciting lift-the-flap book charts the rise of an urban skyscraper, covering every stage of its construction – from safely demolishing its predecessor to hanging glass walls forty storeys up. With over 70 flaps to lift, the book reveals modern construction methods and shows how different tools and vehicles are used. Recommended for ages 5+.



**\$19.99** Board Book 285 x 225mm 16pp 200184

### Old Macdonald's Things That Go

Jane Clarke & Migy Blanco

Old Macdonald's farm is full of pigs, cows, sheep, hens and horses, but what he really loves is his colossal collection of vehicles! From bicycles, tractors and buses, to boats, fire engines and aeroplanes, there are lots of things that go on Old Macdonald's farm, and the animals love to join in with the fun, too. This board book is perfect for anyone who loves farmyard animals and vehicles. Recommended for ages 2+.



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### Landing with Wings

Trace Balla

A young girl's nature diary is a joyful journey of discovery. Miri's been on the move and now she's finding her feet, her freedom, her community and her home, treading lightly all the way. A story about spreading your wings and putting down roots in an ancient land. Recommended for ages 8+.



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### The Story Orchestra: Swan Lake

Katy Flint & Jessica Courtney Tickle

Discover the spellbinding magic of Swan Lake in this musical retelling of the ballet. As you and your little one journey through the magical scenes, you will press the buttons to hear 10 excerpts from the ballet's music. At the back of the book, find a short biography of the composer, Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, with details about his composition of Swan Lake. Next to this, you can replay the musical excerpts and, for each of them, read a discussion of the instruments, rhythms and musical techniques that make them so powerful. A glossary defines musical terms. Recommended for ages 7+.



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### I See, I See

Robert Henderson

*I See, I See* is a playful, rhyming call-and-answer conversation between two readers, each of whom view the page from a different perspective: I see water, I see sky, I see swimming, I see fly! This dynamic interactive picture book is designed to be read right side up and upside down at the same time. A book for one? A book for two? A book for different points of view. Recommended for ages 4+.



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