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When Mary Anning uncovers an unusual fossilized skeleton near her English coast home, she sets the community on edge. Mary soon finds a champion in prickly Elizabeth Philpot. Their relationship strikes a delicate balance between fierce loyalty, mutual appreciation, and barely suppressed envy. The founder and president of PETA, Ingrid Newkirk, and bestselling author Gene Stone explore the wonders of animal life and offer tools for living more kindly toward them. In the last few decades, a

wealth of new information has emerged about who animals are—intelligent, aware, and empathetic. Studies show that animals are astounding beings with intelligence, emotions, intricate communications networks, and myriad abilities. In *Animalkind*, Ingrid Newkirk and Gene Stone present these findings in a concise and awe-inspiring way, detailing a range of surprising discoveries: that geese fall in love and stay with a partner for life, that fish “sing” underwater, and that elephants use their trunks to send subsonic signals, alerting other herds to danger miles away. Newkirk and Stone pair their tour of the astounding lives of animals with a guide to the exciting new tools that allow humans to avoid using or abusing animals as we once did. They show readers what they can do in their everyday lives to ensure that the animal world is protected from needless harm. Whether it’s medicine, product testing, entertainment, clothing, or food, there are now better options to all the uses animals once served in human life. We can substitute warmer, lighter faux fleece for wool, choose vegan versions of everything from shrimp to sausage and milk to marshmallows, reap the benefits of medical research that no longer requires monkeys to be caged in laboratories, and scrap captive orca exhibits and elephant rides for virtual reality and animatronics. *Animalkind* is a fascinating study of why our fellow living beings deserve our respect, and moreover, the steps every reader can take to put this new understanding into action. Lily is de twaalfjarige teckel van Ted Flask, een eenzame veertiger die na zijn zoveelste mislukte relatie al zijn liefde en aandacht liever aan zijn trouwe metgezel besteedt. Lily en Ted zijn de beste vrienden, ze kijken samen televisie en spelen oneindig veel spelletjes. Maar als er op een dag een kwaadaardig gezwel te zien is op de kop van Lily stort Ted

volledig in. De liefde van Lily is onvoorwaardelijk, en Ted heeft geen idee hoe hij zonder haar verder kan leven. Hij besluit terug te vechten, maar hoe bestrijd je iets wat misschien wel sterker is dan liefde? Lily en de octopus is een onvergetelijk boek over de vriendschap tussen een man en zijn hond, en over de angst om afscheid te moeten nemen van een geliefde. An extraordinary menagerie of fantastical and unreal beasts featuring hundreds of illustrations, from griffins to dog-men, mermaids, dragons, unicorns, and yetis. Fire-breathing dragons, beautiful mermaids, majestic unicorns, terrifying three-headed dogs—these fantastic creatures have long excited our imagination. Medieval authors placed them in the borders of manuscripts as markers of the boundaries of our understanding. Tales from around the world place these beasts in deserts, deep woods, remote islands, ocean depths, and alternate universes—just out of our reach. And in the sections on the apocalypse in the Bible, they proliferate as the end of time approaches, with horses with heads like lions, dragons, and serpents signaling the destruction of the world. Legends tell us that imaginary animals belong to a primordial time, before everything in the world had names, categories, and conceptual frameworks. In this book, Boria Sax digs into the stories of these fabulous beasts. He shows how, despite their liminal role, imaginary animals like griffins, dog-men, yetis, and more are socially constructed creatures, created through the same complex play of sensuality and imagination as real ones. Tracing the history of imaginary animals from Paleolithic art to their roles in stories such as Harry Potter and even the advent of robotic pets, he reveals that these extraordinary figures help us psychologically—as monsters, they give form to our amorphous fears, while as creatures of wonder, they embody our hopes. Their greatest service, Sax concludes, is to continually challenge our imaginations, directing us beyond the limitations of conventional beliefs and expectations. Featuring over 230 illustrations of a veritable menagerie of fantastical and unreal beasts, Imaginary Animals is a feast for the eyes and the imagination. ADULT COLORING BOOKS - FANTASY CREATURES COLORING BOOK - VOL 1 A Magnificent Collection Of Extraordinary Mythical Fantasy Creatures For Inspiration And

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over in een gouden Edwardiaanse zomer. Maar de aantrekkelijke mevrouw Coleman raakt toch gefrustreerd door haar nog steeds beperkte vrijheid. Ze raakt in de ban van de suffragettes, wat desastreuze gevolgen heeft voor beide families. National Book Award Finalist: A biologist's "thoroughly enjoyable" account of the expeditions that unearthed the history of life on our planet (Publishers Weekly). Not so long ago, most of our world was an unexplored wilderness. Our sense of its age was vague and vastly off the mark, and much of the knowledge of our own species' history was a set of fantastic myths and fairy tales. But scientists were about to embark on an amazing new era of understanding. From the New York Times–bestselling author of *The Big Picture*, this book leads us on a rousing voyage that recounts the most important discoveries in two centuries of natural history: from Darwin's trip around the world to Charles Walcott's discovery of pre-Cambrian life in the Grand Canyon; from Louis and Mary Leakey's investigation of our deepest past in East Africa to the trailblazers in modern laboratories who have located a time clock in our DNA. Filled with the same sense of adventure that spurred on these extraordinary men and women, *Remarkable Creatures* is a "stirring introduction to the wonder of evolutionary biology" (Kirkus Reviews). "Charming and enlightening." —San Francisco Chronicle "As fast-paced as a detective story." —Nature

The doors of gloomy gothic mansion Direspire Hall creak open just once a year, and finally it is Seren's chance to enter and discover what treasures lie within. The mysterious owner, the Collector, has a menagerie of magical animals and chooses Seren to be his new Creature Keeper - it's the most exciting thing that's ever happened to her, the role of her wildest dreams! But the animals - including the elephant-like tusker, Mika, who fast becomes Seren's friend, live in cramped cages and are mistreated, stifled and sad. Can Seren set them free, or will the Collector keep them locked away for ever? Een gloednieuwe editie van dit standaardwerk uit de wereld van Harry Potter, met een nieuw voorwoord van J.K. Rowling (onder het pseudoniem Newt Scamander) plus zes nieuwe fabeldieren! Het meesterwerk van Newt Scamander heeft als verplicht schoolboek op Zweinsteins Hogeschool voor Hekserij

en Hocus-Pocus generaties tovenaars beziggehouden. Fabeldieren en Waar Ze Te Vinden is een onmisbare introductie in de wereld van de magische dieren van de tovenaarswereld. De jarenlange reizen en het onderzoek van Scamander zijn van ongelofelijk belang geweest. Sommige dieren zullen de lezers van de Harry Potter-serie bekend voorkomen - de Hippogrief, de Basilisk, de Hongaarse Hoornstaart... Andere zullen zelfs de meest enthousiaste amateur Magiezoöloog verrassen. Ontdek nu alles over de bijzondere gewoontes van magische dieren op vijf werelddelen... De opbrengst van dit boek gaat naar liefdadigheidsinstellingen die jongeren en kinderen helpen een beter leven te krijgen. 20 % hiervan wordt verdeeld door Comic Relief en 80 % door Lumos Foundation. Comic Relief is a registered charity in the UK with charity number 326568 (England/Wales) and SC039730 (Scotland). Lumos Foundation is a registered charity in the UK with no 1112575. De debuutroman van de dichter Ocean Vuong is een schokkend familieportret en een indringend relaas van een eerste liefde, waarin de bezwerende kracht van taal en verhalen wordt aangewend als middel om te overleven en kloven te overbruggen. Op aarde schitteren we even is een brief van een zoon aan zijn moeder die niet kan lezen. De schrijver van de brief, de achtentwintigjarige Hondje, legt een familiegeschiedenis bloot die voor zijn geboorte begon - een geschiedenis waarvan het brandpunt in Vietnam ligt. Daarnaast verschaft hij toegang tot delen van zijn leven waar zijn moeder nooit van heeft geweten, en doet hij een onvergetelijke onthulling. De roman is behalve een getuigenis van de problematische maar onmiskenbare liefde tussen een alleenstaande moeder en haar zoon, ook een genadeloos eerlijk onderzoek naar ras, klasse en mannelijkheid. Op aarde schitteren we even stelt vragen die centraal staan in het Amerika van nu, dat ondergedompeld is in verslaving, geweld en trauma. Het is een roman vol mededogen en tederheid over de kracht van je eigen verhaal vertellen en over de vernietigende stilte van niet gehoord worden. Met verbluffende urgentie en elegantie schrijft Ocean Vuong over mensen die klem zitten tussen onverenigbare werelden, en onderzoekt hij hoe we elkaar kunnen genezen en redden zonder te verloochenen wie we zijn. De vraag hoe we

moeten overleven, en hoe we daar een soort vreugde aan kunnen ontlenen, is de drijvende kracht van de belangrijkste debuutroman sinds jaren. Discover the 101 most amazing disguises in the animal kingdom! This book features some of the most extraordinary creatures in nature. Featuring large full-color photos of camouflaged animals, see insects, reptiles, mammals, birds, and fish blend into From unicorns and trolls to werewolves and griffins, this comprehensive guide is the key to discovering every magical creature from myth, folklore and legend around the world. From termite mounds that in relative terms are three times as tall as a skyscraper, to the elaborate nests of social birds and the deadly traps of spiders, the constructions of the animal world can amaze and at times humble our own engineering and technology. But how do creatures with such small brains build these complex structures? What drives them to do it? Which skills are innate and which learned? Here, Mike Hansell looks at the extraordinary structures that animals build - whether homes, traps, or courtship displays - and reveals the biology behind their behaviour. He shows how small-brained animals achieve complex feats in a small-brained way, by repeating many simple actions and using highly evolved self-secreted materials. On the other hand, the building feats or tool use of large-brained animals, such as humans or chimps, require significantly more complex and costly behaviour. We look at wasp's nests, leaf-cutting ants, caddisflies and amoebae, and even the extraordinary bower bird, who seduces his mate with a decorated pile of twigs, baubles, feathers and berries. Hansell explores how animal structures evolved over time, how insect societies emerge, how animals can alter their wider habitat, and even whether some animals have an aesthetic sense. CURIOS CREATURES is a beautifully provocative view of nature's most unusual and memorable creatures. Fish that fly, birds that are flightless, beautiful but deadly insects, snakes that play dead, and well-camouflaged predators - no matter how bizarre in form or seemingly odd in behavior, each animal has a very specific reason for looking and acting as it does. This book explains striking behavior and vividly portrays animals that have specially adapted to their specific environments. Within you'll meet

remarkable creatures that have developed odd physical features such as colorful faces and pendulous noses, poisonous tentacles, razor-sharp tusks and teeth, and brush-like antennae. The reasons for such strange characteristics are many, including deception, defense, camouflage and unique courtship displays. Illuminating in both words and remarkable pictures, CURIOS CREATURES is just one title in the acclaimed Creatures of the Ocean series. For those who want to delve into the amazing and sometimes mysterious world of ocean life, these books are a wonderful resource filled with scientific fact and beautiful photography. Doodle and design in this book filled with amazing animals and over 100 stickers! From venomous spiders to colorful chameleons, an array of wondrous animals is waiting to meet you inside these pages. Bring color to flamingos' and parrots' feathers, doodle designs on sloths' and leopards' fur, and discover peculiar and fascinating facts about animals from all over the world! Coloring-in as you've never seen it before—especially for all design-conscious, creative kids. Beautiful black line images inspire children to think about and experiment with design, pattern and style as they learn from professional artists. Pages studded with fascinating facts add a learning element, helping young readers to use their imaginations to increase focus, hone artistic skills, and lose themselves in gadget-free creative time. From medieval bestiaries to Borges's Book of Imaginary Beings, we've long been enchanted by extraordinary animals, be they terrifying three-headed dogs or asps impervious to a snake charmer's song. But bestiaries are more than just zany zoology—they are artful attempts to convey broader beliefs about human beings and the natural order. Today, we no longer fear sea monsters or banshees. But from the infamous honey badger to the giant squid, animals continue to captivate us with the things they can do and the things they cannot, what we know about them and what we don't. With The Book of Barely Imagined Beings, Caspar Henderson offers readers a fascinating, beautifully produced modern-day menagerie. But whereas medieval bestiaries were often based on folklore and myth, the creatures that abound in Henderson's book—from the axolotl to the zebrafish—are, with one exception, very much with us, albeit sometimes

in depleted numbers. The Book of Barely Imagined Beings transports readers to a world of real creatures that seem as if they should be made up—that are somehow more astonishing than anything we might have imagined. The yeti crab, for example, uses its furry claws to farm the bacteria on which it feeds. The waterbear, meanwhile, is among nature’s “extreme survivors,” able to withstand a week unprotected in outer space. These and other strange and surprising species invite readers to reflect on what we value—or fail to value—and what we might change. A powerful combination of wit, cutting-edge natural history, and philosophical meditation, The Book of Barely Imagined Beings is an infectious and inspiring celebration of the sheer ingenuity and variety of life in a time of crisis and change. Kids discover animal extremes through playful poems and fascinating facts. Who’s tops in the animal world? Readers get to find out, as they play a guessing game that uses delightful persona poems to introduce 19 animals who are the best in some way. Each poem offers hints about the identity of an animal and what makes it so amazing. Included are popular categories, such as Biggest Animal Ever (blue whale) and Fastest Short-Distance Runner (cheetah), as well as more unexpected ones, such as Best Engineer (North American beaver) and Longest Tongue (giant anteater). It’s a lively, fun way to learn - for animal lovers of every stripe! Drawing fire-breathing beasts and mysterious, magical creatures has never been so much fun—or so easy! In this 64-page how-to-draw book, fantasy artist Kythera of Anevern demonstrates how to draw dragons, fairies, ogres, merfolk, and everything in between! Readers will discover in-depth tips and techniques for drawing textures such as fur, hair, scales, and teeth, as well as features like tails, wings, talons, hooves, and horns. After an introduction to the basic types of dragons, the book features easy-to-follow, step-by-step instructions for creating such varied creatures as a gargoyle, a centaur, a satyr, a unicorn, and even a pair of dueling dragons. Discover the subtle differences between gryphons and hippogryphs, and learn what constitutes a wrym. With a wealth of fanciful drawings and in-depth instruction on re-creating extraordinary creatures in graphite, this book is ideal for anyone who is fascinated by

the fantastic. Aan het einde van Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them wordt met hulp van Newt Scamander de machtige duistere tovenaars Gellert Grindelwald gevangengenomen in New York. Grindelwald weet echter te ontkomen en verzamelt volgers om zich heen die geen enkel vermoeden hebben van wat zijn werkelijke doel is: de heerschappij van tovenaars over alle modderbloedjes en dreuzels. In een poging de plannen van Grindelwald te dwarsbomen, roept Albus Perkamentus nogmaals de hulp in van zijn voormalige leerling Newt Scamander. Zich onbewust van de gevaren zegt deze toe opnieuw zijn hulp te verlenen. In een steeds sterker verdeelde tovenaarswereld wordt loyaliteit en liefde op de proef gesteld, zelfs onder trouwe vrienden en familie. Dit tweede filmscenario van J.K. Rowling, met illustraties van MinaLima, bevat een scala aan verwijzingen naar de tovenaarswereld zoals we die kennen uit de latere Harry Potterserie. Your quick Magic Academy fix! Kurt's habit of skulking at the Bellevue Café finally pays off when he meets Emma Summers, an exchange student at Vesely Academy. The promise of true love beats in Kurt's heart when he meets Emma, but appearances can be deceiving. One of them is not what they seem. One of them has kept a secret for three hundred years. True love, ancient magic, and unspeakable evil clashes in a world where the thread that binds the extraordinary has been broken, and a fated romance may be lost at the break of dawn. Get ready to leap into a magical journey in the first installment of this Academy Mini-Series by USA TODAY Bestselling Author, Silvana G. Sánchez. This collection of passages for Grade 3 provides students with close reading practice. The animals described in this book are extraordinary. They are unlike any other animal that we see on earth, and yet some might think they look like a combination of different animals. But they are real and very unique. Where do they live? What do they look like? How do they protect themselves? How can we make sure they do not face extinction? Read the excerpts closely to answer these questions and more about these fascinating animals. Also included are places to pause and reflect on the text and opportunities to respond to the reading. `Haar beste roman sinds Meisje met de parel' -The Independent `Tracy Chevalier heeft de

tijdloze manier van schrijven weten te gebruiken die kenmerkend is voor een klassieker. Honor Brights verhaal is ontzettend boeiend.' - New York Journal of Books `Tracy Chevalier heeft een prachtig verhaal geweven, waarin ze haar hoofdpersoon plaatst op een explosief keerpunt in de geschiedenis, met problemen rond de afschaffing van de slavernij, een zeer snel groeiende industrie, Amerika's ondernemende geest en de rassenscheiding.' - Independent on Sunday This enchanting book allows fans to project their favorite scenes from the Harry Potter and Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them films at home with a flashlight. Using black line illustrations on framed acetate pages, this enchanting book allows fans to project their favorite scenes from the Harry Potter and Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them films at home with a flashlight. Discover Dobby the house-elf, Buckbeak the Hippogriff, and other fascinating creatures from the wizarding world in this unique book. In a dark room, shine a light through the window on each page to project incredible scenes on the wall or ceiling. Read along and experience extraordinary moments from J.K. Rowling's Wizarding World like never before. This Series Of Animal Books For Kids Has A FREE Bumper Pack Of Gifts Inside! Discover Some of the Weirdest, Funny Looking Creatures that Live in all Parts of the World This book will take you and your child on a wonderful adventure that both of you are sure to enjoy. Buckle up as this book takes you and your child to a completely different world often unexplored. Nature is full of wonderful and mysterious creatures that we don't often get to see in the city. You and your child will learn a lot about these weird animals and their interesting and often hilarious ways to survive what nature throws at them. This Book has Amazing Facts & Photos of 21 Funny Looking Animals. The weird and funny animals in this book developed traits that allow them to thrive even in the most uncomfortable places like the desert or really cold climates. The environment they live in and the available food shape the way they walk, run, swim, climb, eat, and so much more. In this book you will know more about these interesting and resilient animals and a few of their routines, traits and habits that make them special. The following animals featured are: TARSIER DUMBO OCTOPUS MUDSKIPPER BALD UAKARI

CAPE RAIN FROG HOODED SEAL ANGORA RABBIT SLOTH EMPEROR TAMARIN WHITE-FACED SAKI MONKEY TAPIR PINK FAIRY ARMADILLO ALPACA PYGMY MARMOSET THE MANED WOLF PARAGONIAN MARA NAKED MOLE RAT THE GERENUK THE FOSSA SUNDA COLUGO FRILL-NECKED LIZARD This book is fully illustrated and has simple blocks of text that will make learning fun for your child. Get ready to be immersed in a new world full of wonder as these uncommon animals give you a glimpse of their unusual lives. You'll learn to love them as you see how they manage to survive even when all odds seem to go against them. Discover various tactics employed by predators to capture their prey, and various tactics employed by the preys to escape! Your kids can have fun while learning! Sit back and relax as nature unveils its beauty through the pages of this book with vivid illustrations and interesting facts about creatures commonly thought of as weird and funny. I've had lots of fun learning more about the animals in this book and I hope you and your child enjoy reading this book as much as I've enjoyed making it. This book is part of a series called, "Weird & Wonderful Animals" all of which are great for bedtime reading. Collect the series! Naomi, een Britse rijkeldochter, en Samantha, een Amerikaanse uit een eenvoudig gezin, ontmoeten elkaar in de zomer op het sprookjesachtige Griekse eiland Hydra. Tijdens een wandeling stuiten ze op een armoedig geklede, slapende jongeman, Faoud, een vluchteling uit het oosten. Naomi overtuigt Sam ervan de vreemdeling te helpen en hem een kans te geven een bestaan op te bouwen. Maar als er een moord plaatsvindt en een onderzoeker op het eiland verschijnt, worden de twee jonge vrouwen gedwongen om vast te stellen bij wie hun eigenlijke loyaliteit berust. Schitterende dieren is een sfeerrijk meesterwerk waarin Lawrence Osborne de klassenspanningen beschrijft tussen rijke Europeanen en de lokale en allochtone mensen die hen bedienen. Het is een uniek verhaal over twee onbezonnen jonge vrouwen in een idyllische setting, dat uitloopt op een drama met ingrijpende, morbide consequenties. Lawrence Osborne (1958) studeerde aan Cambridge en Harvard, en woonde achtereenvolgens in Frankrijk, Italië, Marokko, Mexico, Turkije en tegenwoordig in Bangkok, Thailand. Hij

publiceerde enkele romans en reisboeken en schrijft voor onder meer The New Yorker, Forbes en Harper's Magazine. Schitterende dieren is zijn eerste roman die in het Nederlands verschijnt. 'Osborne is zowel een voortreffelijk stylist als een scherpe waarnemer. Laat ik er geen doekjes om winden: dit is een geweldig boek. Het is heel moeilijk weg te leggen en het oefent een lugubere aantrekkingskracht uit.' LIONEL SHRIVER, THE WASHINGTON POST 'Osborne is een ongelooflijk goede observator van privilege, waarbij hij de rituelen en rituelen van de hogere klassen met onfeilbare precisie en een onderstroom van venijn beschrijft. De roman doet denken aan schrijvers als Georges Simenon. Osborne is wel beschreven als een erfgenaam van Graham Greene, en net zoals Greene is hij geïnteresseerd in wat je een morele thriller zou kunnen noemen.' KATIE KITAMURA, THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW 'Gevoelig en elegant geschreven. Een meesterlijke en subtiele psychologische thriller die morele ambiguïteit onderzoekt vanuit verschillende perspectieven.' BBC CULTURE From the mundane to the extraordinary, The Little Book of Magical Creatures catalogs over two dozen animals, including dragons, centaurs, owls, and salamanders. Discover the legend and lore of magical creatures in this extraordinary bestiary. Drawn from four main categories (fabulous, tame, wild, and magic storied), The Little Book of Magical Creatures contains some unexpected additions. For example, did you know that Greek myths associate the pig with purity and protection from evil spirits? Elizabeth Pepper and Barbara Stacy outline the origin of the animals, their mythological and magical significance, and their role in the popular imagination. Included are pictures and woodcuts of wild and fantastical creatures. Gordon Smith is well known for giving powerful messages from people's loved ones on the other side. Very often it's not just human friends and family who come through - the animals who have been close to us in life also continue to visit us after death. In this extraordinary book, Gordon recounts some of the remarkable experiences that people have had with animals in the spirit world and in our world. They include moving accounts of dogs who know intuitively when their owners are coming home, pets who saved their owners' lives and animals who have found ways of proving they are

still with their families after death. Throughout the book, Gordon shares his own experiences with his springer spaniel 'Cheeky' Charlie, who came into his life unexpectedly, completely overturning it and showing Gordon the beauty of trust, patience and unconditional love. Through these amazing stories, Gordon shows just how deeply animals care for their human families and the profound understanding they have of the world around them. This is a repackaged version of The Amazing Power of Animals (978-1-4019-2325-9) First published in the UK in 1997, this photographic picture book features factual information about some of the most extraordinary creatures in the animal kingdom including the babirusa, komodo dragon and the Tasmanian devil. For children aged 6-8. Your quick Magic Academy fix! Kurt's habit of skulking at the Bellevue Café finally pays off when he meets Emma Summers, an exchange student at Vesely Academy. The promise of true love beats in Kurt's heart when he meets Emma, but appearances can be deceiving. One of them is not what they seem. One of them has kept a secret for three hundred years. True love, ancient magic, and unspeakable evil clashes in a world where the thread that binds the extraordinary has been broken, and a fated romance may be lost at the break of dawn.

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