

Author of the half term

JAMIE SMART

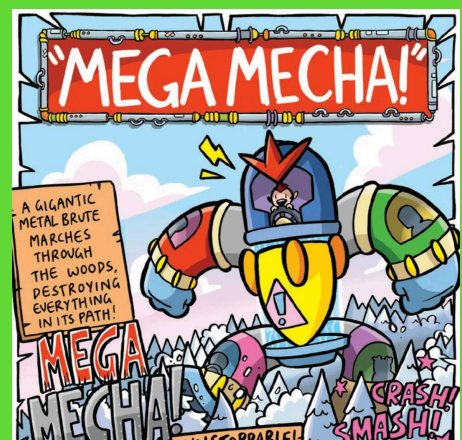
Jamie Smart is a comic creator and best-selling author of *Bunny vs. Monkey*.

Jamie has a real passion for comic books and has worked on comics like the *Bean* and the *Dandy*. Weekly, he has been drawing *Bunny vs. Monkey* for children's magazine 'The Phoenix'.

Jamie also worked in show development at Cartoon Network for many years and character designed for Disney.

He also has a series of 'draw-along' videos.

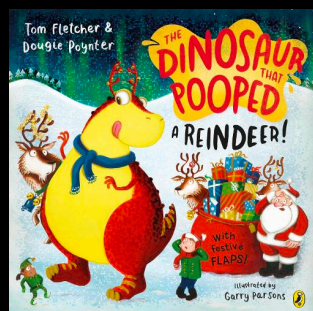
"Comic books are brilliant because they're so bright and colourful. It's like a custard pie in the face, an immediate hit and I think that's why kids respond to it so easily."



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New releases for ages 3 - 5



The Dinosaur that Pooped a Reindeer by Tom Fletcher and Dougie Poynter

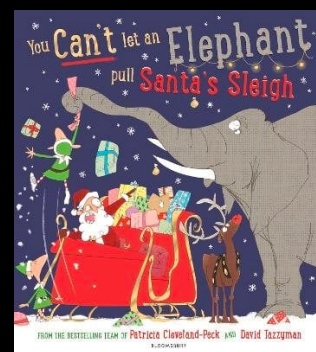
One Christmas Eve, Danny and Dino receive an exciting invitation to the North Pole. Soon, they're on a festive tour of Santa's

workshop, meeting elves and reindeer along the way. There's just one problem - Dino is VERY hungry, and he's surrounded by treats! Will he hold off until Santa's special feast, or will his rumbling tummy ruin Christmas?

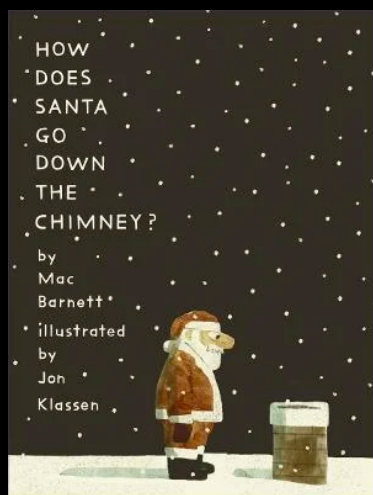


You Can't let an Elephant pull Santa's Sleigh By Patricia Cleveland-Peck

Raccoons decorating your Christmas tree? Pulling crackers with alpacas? Kissing a buffalo under the mistletoe? Oh no . . . that just won't do! A festive romp featuring all sorts of animals in all sorts of madcap situations, from the bestselling creators of the You Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus series.



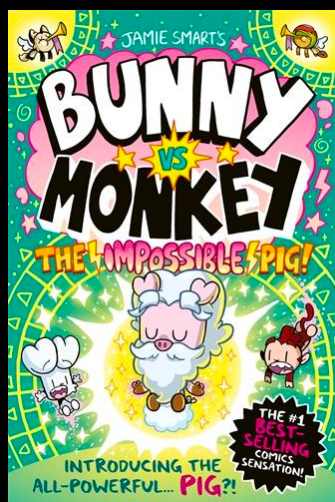
New releases for ages 5 - 8



How does Santa go down the Chimney? By Mac Barnett

When Santa arrives at a child's house on Christmas Eve, does he go down the chimney feet first or headfirst? What if he gets stuck? What if there's no chimney? Maybe he slides under the door, as thin as a piece of paper? Or is it possible he pours himself through

the tap? What happens once he's inside?



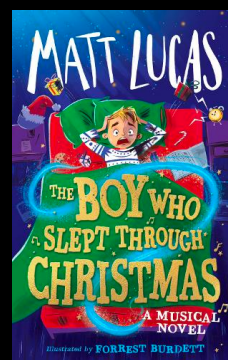
Bunny Vs Monkey by Jamie Smart

The Woods are in uproar! Pig has vanished! What could have happened to him? And who is this familiar-looking bearded figure sitting on a cloud? Could they be connected?

New releases for ages 8-11

The Boy who Slept Through Christmas by Matt Lucas

Leo LOVES Christmas. And this Christmas needs to be absolutely perfect, because it's the first one without Mum. Only it all keeps going wrong! The fairy lights are in a tangle, the tree's wonky and the Christmas biscuits taste AWFUL. Soon Leo decides he's had enough - he makes a heartfelt wish that it would all GO AWAY. Then Leo wakes up on Christmas morning - and it's gone!! All of Christmas!



A Christmasaurus Carol by Tom Fletcher

William Trundle and his family can't wait for Christmas. But when powerful magic brings a mysterious old copy of A Christmas Carol to life, and Ebenezer Scrooge himself emerges from its pages - Christmas is suddenly in grave danger. Can William, Santa and the most unique and magical dinosaur of all - the Christmasaurus - find a way to return Scrooge to the book and save Christmas, before it's too late?

