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## The Ladybird Book of The Big Night Out (Ladybird for Grown-Ups)

### The perfect gift for Father's Day

*Penguin UK* **THE PERFECT GIFT** for the party animal . . . or at the very least, for that person you know who doesn't know when it's time to go home.

\_\_\_\_\_ Every so often, it is nice to have a big night out. It is important to let your hair down. And for a friend to hold it out of the way later while you are sick. \_\_\_\_\_ Mandy has been looking forward to her big night out all week. She dances and drinks and laughs and sings. She feels like herself for the first time in days. Tomorrow every single thing she remembers doing will embarrass her to the point of physical agony. Mandy hates the real Mandy. \_\_\_\_\_ This delightful book is the latest in the series of Ladybird books which have been specially planned to help grown-ups with the world about them. The large clear script, the careful choice of words, the frequent repetition and the thoughtful matching of text with pictures all enable grown-ups to think they have taught themselves to cope. Featuring original Ladybird artwork alongside brilliantly funny, brand new text. 'Hilarious' Stylist

## The Ladybird Book of the Hangover

*Penguin UK* **THE PERFECT GIFT** for anyone who likes a glass of red. And a double gin. And a vodka shot. And a flaming tequila. And a candy floss caipirinha . . . and a small Bahama Mama. \_\_\_\_\_ 'A good hangover should be a total mystery to you. How did this happen? Why do you feel so ill? Pretend to yourself that you drank less than you did. Insist you stuck to beer, forgetting the champagne at the start of the evening and the round of jalapeno tequilas you did for a bet in that club next to the dual carriageway at 2am.' \_\_\_\_\_ 'What a confusing world it can seem with a hangover. Sit as still as you can. Do not attempt to make any decisions. Look out of the window. Can you recognise simple shapes or colours? Is there a moon or a sun in the sky? What sort of a name might you have? Where might there be bacon?'

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## The Ladybird Book of Dating

*Penguin UK* THE PERFECT GIFT for the lonely, the deluded and the desperate. \_\_\_\_\_ It is Barney and Leigh's wedding day. They have certainly come a long way from their first date. They have learned to suppress their personalities and pretend they want the same things, so they will be able to put up with each other for several years. Everyone is happy for them. Their story is over.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Marcus and Fiona have had three dates.

Fiona knows this means she will either end up spending the rest of her life with Marcus, or eventually have to break up with him, horribly. Both of these ideas are terrifying to Fiona. Tomorrow Fiona will fake her own death and join Cirque du Soleil. \_\_\_\_\_ This delightful book is the latest in the series of Ladybird books which have been specially planned to help grown-ups with the world about them. The large clear script, the careful choice of words, the frequent repetition and the thoughtful matching of text with pictures all enable grown-ups to think they have taught themselves to cope. Featuring original Ladybird artwork alongside brilliantly funny, brand new text. 'Hilarious' Stylist Other new titles for Autumn 2017: How it Works: The Brother How it Works: The Sister The Ladybird Book of the Ex The Ladybird Book of the Nerd The Ladybird Book of the New You The Ladybird Book of Balls The Ladybird Book of the Big Night Out The Ladybird Book of the Quiet Night In People at Work: The Rock Star Previous titles in the Ladybirds for Grown Ups series: How it Works: The Husband How it Works: The Wife How it Works: The Mum How it Works: The Dad The Ladybird Book of the Mid-Life Crisis The Ladybird Book of the Hangover The Ladybird Book of Mindfulness The Ladybird Book of the Shed The Ladybird Book of Dating The Ladybird Book of the Hipster How it Works: The Student How it Works: The Cat How it Works: The Dog How it Works: The Grandparent The Ladybird Book of Red Tape The Ladybird Book of the People Next Door The Ladybird Book of the Sickie The Ladybird Book of the Zombie Apocalypse The Ladybird Book of the Do-Gooder

## The Ladybird Book of The Nerd (Ladybird for Grown-Ups)

*Penguin UK* **THE PERFECT GIFT** for anyone who not only loves watching their favourite TV series over and over, but also enjoys reading online forums about their favourite TV series over and over.

\_\_\_\_\_ 'This is a nerd. He has a PhD and works in the biochemistry lab of a university hospital. But this is not what makes him a nerd. His catalogued and indexed collection of over 6,000 empty crisp packets does that.' \_\_\_\_\_ 'These nerds have paid money to see a film they think is terrible and have seen at least thirty times before. They are having the most fun they can possibly have.'

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## The Ladybird Book of Balls (Ladybirds for Grown-Ups)

# The perfect gift for fans of the World Cup

*Penguin UK* **THE PERFECT FATHER'S DAY GIFT** for those obsessed with the World Cup. \_\_\_\_\_ 'If Ben were only happy when his favourite team did well, he would not be happy very often. Instead Ben is happy whenever a team he hates does badly. There are lots and lots of those.' \_\_\_\_\_ 'BBC Radio 5 Live has cut away from coverage of the worst mainland terrorist atrocity in decades because there is an important update from the curling. Otherwise, regular listeners will complain.' \_\_\_\_\_ This delightful book is the latest in the series of Ladybird books which have been specially planned to help grown-ups with the world about them. The large clear script, the careful choice of words, the frequent repetition and the thoughtful matching of text with pictures all enable grown-ups to think they have taught themselves to cope. Featuring original Ladybird artwork alongside brilliantly funny, brand new text. 'Hilarious' Stylist Other new titles for Autumn 2017: How it Works: The Brother How it Works: The Sister How it Works: The Baby The Ladybird Book of the Ex The Ladybird Book of the Nerd The Ladybird Book of the New You The Ladybird Book of the Big Night Out The Ladybird Book of the Quiet Night In People at Work: The Rock Star A Ladybird First Grown-Up Picture Book Previous titles in the Ladybirds for Grown Ups series: How it Works: The Husband How it Works: The Wife How it Works: The Mum How it Works: The Dad The Ladybird Book of the Mid-Life Crisis The Ladybird Book of the Hangover The Ladybird Book of Mindfulness The Ladybird Book of the Shed The Ladybird Book of Dating The Ladybird Book of the Hipster How it Works: The Student How it Works: The Cat How it Works: The Dog How it Works: The Grandparent The Ladybird Book of Red Tape The Ladybird Book of the People Next Door The Ladybird Book of the Sickie The Ladybird Book of the Zombie Apocalypse The Ladybird Book of the Do-Gooder

## The Ladybird Book of The Quiet Night In (Ladybird for Grown-Ups)

*Penguin UK* **THE PERFECT GIFT** for the ones who like to seize the day, wrestle it to the carpet, tie it up, lock it in the cupboard and settle down with a cup of tea and a biscuit. Marianne has been staying in a watching old episodes of Sex And The City for two weeks now. The women in the show remind Marianne of her and her friends. Except that the women in Sex And The City never stay in for two weeks watching old episodes of Sex And The City. \_\_\_\_\_ There is a pop disco at the community centre

tonight, but the word 'community' brings Davey out in a cold sweat. Some people suffer from F.O.M.O., the fear of missing out. Davey is delighted that he has F.O.J.I., the fear of joining in. This delightful book is the latest in the series of Ladybird books which have been specially planned to help grown-ups with the world about them. The large clear script, the careful choice of words, the frequent repetition and the thoughtful matching of text with pictures all enable grown-ups to think they have taught themselves to cope. Featuring original Ladybird artwork alongside brilliantly funny, brand new text. 'Hilarious' Stylist

## People at Work: The Rock Star (Ladybird for Grown-Ups)

*Penguin UK* THE PERFECT GIFT for the music lover.

\_\_\_\_\_ 'This is the rock star. His name is Bob Dylan. Bob is rehearsing with his band. It takes a long time. First the band have to learn all of Bob's famous songs. Then Bob has to think of worse tunes he can sing over all of them.' \_\_\_\_\_ 'Coldplay's singer Chris Martin has spent weeks working with an important stylist. They have come up with an exciting look for the band's new tour. 'These great clothes make me look really interesting,' thinks Chris as he sits down at the piano to practise another slow, sad song that gets slightly louder at the end.'

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# The Ladybird Book of the Mid-Life Crisis

*Penguin UK* **THE PERFECT GIFT** for people who ride their Harleys to work while wearing geyliner and winklepickers, even in freezing temperatures.

\_\_\_\_\_ Jason's mid-life crisis started one Sunday morning in B&Q when he spotted a tub of boat varnish. 'I will never own a boat,' he thought to himself. Jason has never wanted to own a boat. But now, not owning one is all he can think about.'

\_\_\_\_\_ 'Sally has tried lots of things to make herself feel younger: running, glamping, Pilates, adult colouring books, a 'mummy make-over,' Bikram planking, Platonic irrigation and having an inappropriate relationship with a rangy twenty-something intern called Zeb, who has three beards and a Lego earring. Sally has given up and is now thinking of joining the National Trust.'

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# The Ladybird Book of Mindfulness

*Penguin UK* **THE PERFECT STOCKING FILLER** for the mindless. (Isn't that right?) \_\_\_\_\_ 'Valentine became a Buddhist because he was interested in dharma. Dharma is a word for cosmic law and order. Valentine is sad. He thought dharma was a type of curry.'

\_\_\_\_\_ 'Alison has been staring at this beautiful tree for five hours. She was meant to be in the office. Tomorrow she will be



fired. In this way, mindfulness will have solved her work-related stress.'

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## The Ladybird Big Book of Slimy Things

*Penguin UK* The fox family are back to explore the Museum of Slimy Things! Following a successful adventure through the Museum of Dead Things, the foxes have returned to explore the world of slime. Curated by the slipperiest experts, this special museum introduces slime found all over the natural world, from the creatures in the depths of the ocean to the slime hiding inside the human body. Learn about the science of slime, meet the gelatinous hagfish and romp through the museum's swamp in this fully illustrated, non-fiction adventure.

## Baby Touch - Night, Night

*Ladybird* Babies and toddlers will love this interactive touch-and-feel tab book from Ladybird's best-selling Baby Touch series.

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## The Wonderful World of Ladybird Books for Grown-Ups

*Penguin UK* Can you imagine a world where there aren't just the thirty-two Ladybird Books for Grown-Ups you've seen in your local bookshop or downstairs toilet but hundreds and hundreds more? If you can't, then this book is here to imagine it for you. Here is an enormous collection of helpful guides to everything from worryingly high cholesterol to worryingly high mortgages - from teenagers you can't understand to prizewinning novels you can't understand - all presented simply and colourfully, in a way that even the most jaded, exhausted, baffled grown-up can enjoy. 'This is such a good idea I'm currently experiencing all the physical sensations of anger because I didn't think of it, whereas Jason and Joel did, the shits.' Charlie Brooker 'I do not hasten to say that these books are the new Da Vinci Code.' Aisling Bea 'These books are small masterpieces. They make me glad I learned to read.' David Quantick 'HILARIOUS. Beserkly brilliant.' Mel Giedroye

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## How it Works: The Cat

*Penguin UK* **THE PERFECT GIFT** for those who value elegance, affection, cold hearted killing and expensive, clawed to death furniture.

\_\_\_\_\_ 'A pet can be great fun. Cats are warm and fluffy, like cuddly toys, and their owners give them lots of time and affection. And, just like cuddly toys, they do very little in return.'

\_\_\_\_\_ 'Over thousands of years, we have developed a special relationship with the animals that share our homes. Dogs have evolved to serve many sorts of human needs. And humans have evolved to serve many sorts of cat food.'

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## The Ladybird Book of Boxing Day

*Penguin UK* **THE PERFECT STOCKING FILLER** for anyone who spends Christmas Day counting the minutes until the Boxing Day sales start.

\_\_\_\_\_ 'There are two important days at Christmas. There is Christmas Day, when everyone is jolly and hungry and very pleased to see each other. And there is Boxing Day'

\_\_\_\_\_ 'Jonathan and Oriane have gone for a Boxing Day walk with Transformers the dog. Walking is healthy. It will help them digest their dinner. And by the time they get home, Jonathan's father might have finished being racist and fallen asleep in his liquorice allsorts.'

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## The Ladybird Book of the Shed

### The perfect gift for Father's Day

*Penguin UK* **THE PERFECT GIFT** for those Dads who spend a little too much time in the shed. \_\_\_\_\_ Using your shed as an office is called shedworking. Bunny works from his shed. He is a freelance cow-whisperer. At least, that's what he tells his wife. Bunny is unemployed.

\_\_\_\_\_ 'Michael and Gwen are looking for the placemats Gwen's mother bought them for Christmas. 'Quick,' says Gwen. 'She will be here in twenty minutes!' 'I bet we hid them in here,' says Michael, closing himself inside the quiet shed. Michael says he will not give up looking for the mats in the shed, even if it takes him all day.'

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## How it Works: The Wife

*Penguin UK* **The PERFECT GIFT for your long-suffering wife or prospective bride. Or, for any fool of a husband or seriously deluded groom-to-be who hasn't yet understood what he's signed up for. ----- Tina is getting married. It is the best day of her life. Next year, she will claim that becoming a mother was the best day of her life, but only because she was on some very strong drugs. Neither is true. The best day of her life was on her eighth birthday, when she got a yellow bike. ----- The wife likes surprises. Her favourite sort is a surprise birthday party. It is the husband's job to organise this surprise for her, and to keep her informed of every detail about it. ----- This delightful book is the latest in the series of Ladybird books which have been specially planned to help grown-ups with the world about them. The large clear script, the careful choice of words, the frequent repetition and the thoughtful matching of text with pictures all enable grown-ups to think they have taught themselves to cope. Featuring original Ladybird artwork alongside brilliantly funny, brand new text. 'Hilarious' Stylist**

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Filled with practical advice and fun facts—like how your consumption of bacon is totally justified for this morning—this guide might even persuade you to drink less next time, but we all know that's not going to happen.

## Goodnight ABCs

### A Bedtime Alphabet Lullaby

*Sourcebooks, Inc.* Wish your little one the sweetest dreams and help them get ready for bed in this delightful alphabet lullaby! Sweet dreams and sleep tight, from A to Z good night! With an evergreen message of love, adorable baby animal illustrations, and heartwarming rhymes, this sweet bedtime story is perfect for families to read and share together before bed. Tuck your little one in for the night with an ABC board book that helps babies and toddlers follow bedtime routines and snuggle up for sleep wrapped in love with each letter of the alphabet. Goodnight ABCs is the best book gift for: dd Children ages 0 to 3. Made for their little hands! Fans of ABCs of Love Valentine's Day Baby showers Birthdays Holiday stocking stuffer Easter basket stuffers Baptisms and more! dd

### How it Works: The Dog

*Penguin UK* **THE PERFECT GIFT** for people who value friendship, uncompromising love, dribble, chewed up furniture and miles and miles of walking to go to the toilet. \_\_\_\_\_ 'The dog is often called a man's best friend. Dogs are reliable, loyal and loving, like all best friends. They also smell like a bobble hat full of corned beef that has been left on a parcel shelf of a locked car for a fortnight during a hot spell. But there are some things you don't mention to a best friend.'

\_\_\_\_\_ 'Once a week, Patsy vacuums up all the dog hair in her house. When she has finished the sofa she will do the carpets, inside the oven, in the powder tray of the washing machine, between the pages of the book she is reading, and behind the wallpaper. 'How did it get there?' laughs Patsy while coughing up a hair-ball.'

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the Ladybirds for Grown Ups series: How it Works: The Husband How it Works: The Wife How it Works: The Mum How it Works: The Dad The Ladybird Book of the Mid-Life Crisis The Ladybird Book of the Hangover The Ladybird Book of Mindfulness The Ladybird Book of the Shed The Ladybird Book of Dating The Ladybird Book of the Hipster How it Works: The Student How it Works: The Cat How it Works: The Dog How it Works: The Grandparent The Ladybird Book of Red Tape The Ladybird Book of the People Next Door The Ladybird Book of the Sickie The Ladybird Book of the Zombie Apocalypse The Ladybird Book of the Do-Gooder

## The Big Race

### A lesson on perseverance

*Red Chair Press* Sox can't wait for the big race. But Tab decides to run in the race and asks Sox to help him train. Sox knows Tab is slow. Will Tab slow Sox down or will Sox run to win? Character concepts: Perseverance, self-esteem, empathy, being a good friend, working together.

## There's a Dog on the Dining Room Table

*Xist Publishing* In this cute rhyming story about an unexpected visitor a little girl wonders why there is a dog on her dining room table. She imagines a world of funny scenarios for the new visitor, but not everyone is happy about his arrival.

## Six Little Ducks

*Twin Sisters®* Read the story. Then sing the story! It isn't a secret that using songs to teach children pre-reading skills is fun and successful. This classic song is featured as a read-along and a sing-along. Quack, quack! Wobble-wobble, wobble-wobble! Follow the six little ducks as the one little duck with the feather on his back leads them on an adventure—without their mother's watchful eye! Young readers will laugh at the amusing illustrations as they go on a hike with these loveable ducks. Count the ducks on each page as they slide down a hill, swim in the blue river, and head back home to Mother duck. The fun Sing A Story series includes: Five Little Monkeys Jumping On The Bed, Old MacDonald Had A Farm, Ten In The Bed, B-I-N-G-O, Down By The Bay, Humpty Dumpty & Other Nursery Rhymes, Six Little Ducks, Five Little Skunks, ABC Nursery Rhymes, The Wheels On The Bus, This Old Man, How Many Ducks?, Old MacDonald's Letter Farm, The ABCs, Singing The Consonant Sounds, The Farmer In The Dell and It's Silly Time!

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## How Much Does a Ladybird Weigh?

**Have you ever wondered how much a ladybird weighs? What about the weight of a snail? A bird or even a swan? In Alison Limentani's extraordinary and original picture book she introduces us to a fascinating world of numbers, weight and wildlife.**

## Little Kids First Big Book of Bugs

*National Geographic Children's Books* **A lavishly photographed, fact-filled introduction to a variety of jumping, crawling and creeping insects expands from backyard favorites, including ladybugs and fireflies, to more exotic species from the world's rain forests and deserts.**

## Ten Minutes to Bed: Little Dragon

*Penguin UK* **This is the perfect book to calm little sleepy dragons everywhere, just in time to go to bed. Soaring high in the skies to find adventure, little dragon siblings Flicker and Flash are doing their best to avoid going to bed. But then they spot a lost egg that they need to get back to its mother - will they get back in time? This bestselling bedtime series has now sold nearly 300,000 copies in the UK! Do you have all the books in the series? Ten Minutes to Bed: Little Unicorn Ten Minutes to Bed: Little Mermaid Ten Minutes to Bed: Little Monster Ten Minutes to Bed:**



**Little Dinosaur Ten Minutes to Bed; Little Unicorn's Christmas Ten Minutes to Bed; Little Unicorn's Birthday**

## Good for You, Ladybug!

*Xist Publishing* **Ladybug has a Happy Day Ladybug is a nice bug. She has lots of fun every day. She likes to wear her hat, have a snack and play ball. Babies and toddlers will enjoy this gentle tale of a ladybug's daily activities. This book is part of the Kika's First Books series, created by Altan for his young child. Kika's First Books are celebrating their 40th anniversary with new publications in English after being loved in Italy for generations. These sweet little books make excellent read alouds for the youngest listeners. Kika's First Books explore common childhood themes and experiences and are lots of fun for little ones.**

## Night, Night, Baby

## A Rhyming Flap Book

*Ladybird Books* **Lull babies and very young children to sleep with this delightful rhyming flap book. The simple text and shaped flaps are ideal to share together at bedtime.**

## Pirate Pete - I'm a New Big Brother

*Ladybird Books* **Pirate Pete I'm a New Big Brother is a sound book describing the excitement and fun of having a new sibling and becoming a brother. The simple text and colourful illustrations will help little boys understand what happens when a new baby joins the family and how lovely it is to be a big brother. This book is part of Ladybird's successful Pirate Pete and Princess Polly series, and is the perfect companion to Pirate Pete's Potty book.**

## The Ladybird Book of the Ex (Ladybird for Grown-Ups)

*Penguin UK* **The PERFECT GIFT for anyone who has ever broken up with someone or ever been broken up with, or is about to take a trip to Break-up City, population you. 'Ah well,' thinks Martin. 'At least she left me a packet of cigarettes and a little bicycle made out of pipe cleaners.'**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Rocco paid a fortune for the website getdianeback.com but it failed to get Diane back. So Rocco built a new Diane in his shed. The Diane runs on a 1kW motor, can run most Android apps, and will probably not run off with Rocco's brother. This delightful book is the latest in the series of**

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## Little Big

*Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing*

## The Ladybird Book of the Hipster

*Penguin UK* The Ladybird book of the Hipster is your guide to the terminally cool. \_\_\_\_\_ This is a hipster. He is childless, unaccountably wealthy, and always well turned out. He likes art, porridge, s carves, and anything reclaimed from French factories . . .

\_\_\_\_\_ Hipsters like to collect old things that are unfashionable, because that makes them fashionable. Vintage washing-up bowls are highly prized, because they look neither retro nor valuable, and therefore both.

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## The Ladybird Big Book of Dead Things

*Penguin UK* Welcome to the Museum of Dead Things. Your expert guides are here to introduce you to the exhibits, from fierce dinosaurs to exploding dead stars. The Big Book of Dead Things is a funny, stylishly-illustrated non-fiction guide to all things dead and gone. The stylish illustrations and engaging animal characters bring a broad range of topics alive, from dinosaurs and prehistoric animals to astronomy and ancient history. Meet Ancient Egyptian mummies and learn their secrets; romp through prehistoric worlds with dinosaurs, and learn all about the death of stars.

# Clean It!

*Childs Play International Limited* **Which chores need doing today? What's the best way of doing them? And who's going to help? Helping with real tasks is a natural progression from pretend play, and is a crucial stage in a child's development. Achieving a shared goal encourages a sense of responsibility, and develops many skills useful in later life. Simple conversational text and lively illustrations are carefully designed to encourage further dialogue between reader and child.**

## Lady Bird and Lyndon

# The Hidden Story of a Marriage That Made a President

*Simon and Schuster* **"Marriage is the most underreported story in political life and yet is often the key to its success. This is the idea driving a revealing new portrait of Lady Bird as the essential strategist, fundraiser, barnstormer, peacemaker, and ballast for Lyndon...[A] biography of a political partnership that helps explain how the wildly talented but deeply flawed Lyndon Baines Johnson ended up making history..."--P. [2] of jacket.**