

What The Ladybird Heard On Holiday

Join the Singing Mermaid in a circus adventure as she attempts to escape back to her seaside home in this lyrical story. Now in a classic board book format with a fresh cover design. Tempted by the promise of fame and fortune, the Singing Mermaid joins a circus. The crowds love her, but the poor mermaid is kept in a tank by the wicked circus owner Sam Sly, and she soon longs to return to the freedom of her ocean home. The Singing Mermaid is a delightful tale from the stellar picture book partnership of Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks, creators of What the Ladybird Heard. With brilliant rhyming verse, bright and distinctive illustrations and a gorgeously glittery cover, this story is loved by children and parents alike.

Let's get reading with Macmillan early readers! The complete story and original illustrations of the bestselling What the Ladybird Heard by Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks have been specially re-designed into an early reader format. Created with expert advice from a literacy consultant, this new version is intended to help and encourage children who are growing in reading confidence. The farmyard is a very noisy place. But when two robbers plot to steal the farmer's fine prize cow, it's the quietest creature of all who saves the day!

Once upon a farm lived a ladybird, And these are the things that she saw and heard
Those crafty robbers Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len are out of jail, and they're

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heading back to the farm with another cunning plan to cause trouble. They've been stealing eggs from the fat red hen, but now they're setting their sights higher and are planning to steal the fat red hen herself! Fortunately the quiet, clever ladybird is on their trail, and she and her farm animal friends have a plan of their own. Join the cow, the goose, the horse, the sheep, the cat, and everyone's favourite ladybird in this fantastically funny farmyard caper - a much anticipated sequel to the hugely successful *What the Ladybird Heard*, which has sold over a million copies worldwide.

Welcome to Twit Twoo School! Meet Mouse, Mole, Owl, Frog, Rabbit and their teacher Miss Hoot at their fun-filled treetop school in *Mouse's Big Day*, a warm and funny story about friendship that is perfect for any child who is starting school or nursery. It's Mouse's first day, and she's feeling a little nervous – in fact, she doesn't want to go to school at all! But with a little help from her new friends, she finds that perhaps school isn't so bad after all . . . With a cast of adorable animal characters and bright, bold, distinctive illustrations from the award-winning Lydia Monks, illustrator of the bestselling *What the Ladybird Heard* and *What the Ladybird Heard Next*, the Twit Twoo School series is sure to delight young children.

The *What the Ladybird Heard Cookbook* is packed full of sweet treats, healthy snacks and simple meals - all based on the three bestselling *What the Ladybird Heard* picture books by Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks. Make your own ladybird pizzas, vegetable patch pies, fine prize cowpat cookies and a showstopping ladybird celebration cake.

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With twenty-four recipes specially designed for adults to use with children, easy-to-follow, step-by-step instructions and lots of hints and tips on what to do next, The What the Ladybird Heard Cookbook is a great way to introduce children to cooking and baking. Packed full of farmyard-inspired recipes, this cookery book is perfect for picnics, packed lunches and parties!

Especially created for World Book Day 2012, this fun farmyard song is based on the hugely popular WHAT THE LADYBIRD HEARD (978-0-230-70650-7). With MOOing and HISSing and BAAing and CLUCKing, the farmyard is full of noise. But when Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len hatch a plot to steal the fine prize cow, they don't reckon on the quietest animal of all to save the day! Set to music, this jolly farmyard singsong is ideal for all children who can't wait to spend their World Book Day voucher.

Help the ladybird save the day in this magical, interactive sound book. Two crafty robbers hatch a cunning plan to steal the farmer's fine prize cow. But the quietest, tiniest creature in the farm has a plan of her own and things are going to get noisy; very noisy. With ten amazing animal sounds, the What the Ladybird Heard Sound Book is a whole farmyard of fun from Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks, the creators of the bestselling The Princess and the Wizard and Sharing a Shell.

A fun craft book, based on the bestselling What the Ladybird Heard, filled with make and do activities and over a hundred stickers. Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len are two crafty robbers with a cunning plan to steal the farmer's fine prize cow. But little do they know

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that the tiniest, quietest creature of all has overheard their plot, and she has a plan of her own. Join in their adventures with this fun craft book based on the bestselling picture book by Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks. Packed with make and do activities and loads of stickers, What the Ladybird Heard: Make and Do Book book is a great gift for any child - ideal for rainy days and holidays.

What the Ladybird Heard, bestselling picture book from Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks, has been adapted by author Julia Donaldson into a fun and accessible play script that children will love performing at school or at home. The What the Ladybird Heard Play has been designed with rehearsals and performance in mind, with a clear layout and colour-coding for each character, perfect for helping children to follow their lines and join the cast! The book also contains a hints and tips section, which includes helpful advice on staging the play and ideas for props. There are also ideas for themed What the Ladybird Heard activities, as well as mask templates for the key characters! With Lydia Monks' bright and distinctive illustrations and Julia Donaldson's hilarious and witty rhyming text, this wonderful, dramatic way to share the classic story is sure to delight teachers, parents and children everywhere.

Packed with games, activities and over 400 stickers, the What the Ladybird Heard Next Sticker Book is a great gift for any child - perfect for journeys, rainy

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days and holidays. Join the tiny crime-busting ladybird and help her come up with a clever plan to foil the plot of wicked thieves Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len in this fun farmyard sticker book based on the bestselling picture book, What the Ladybird Heard Next by Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks. Enjoy other sticker books from Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks: What the Ladybird Heard Next Sticker Book, Sugarlump and the Unicorn Sticker Book, The Singing Mermaid Sticker Book, The Rhyming Rabbit Sticker Book and more!

Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len have a cunning plan to steal the farmer's fine prize cow. But the tiniest, quietest creature on the farm has a plan of her own - and now YOU can help her save the day! What the Ladybird Heard Read and Play Farm is an ingenious all-in-one format and features a large removeable fold-out farm play mat along with chunky press-out play pieces, plus the bestselling original picture book by Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks! Play along as you read the story, or use the pieces to create a new one of your own. Hours of interactive storytelling fun - with no cutting or gluing required. Praise for What the Ladybird Heard: '(A) lovely witty book. Monks's colourful, collaged drawings are as bright as the farmyard is noisy.' - Financial Times '...a terrific and witty adventure.' - Guardian 'This is a superb book to read aloud, with lots of animal sounds for children to join in, a jaunty rhyme and bright, bold illustrations.' - Daily

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Mail'Bursting with colour and verve, the rhyming verse bounces along.' - The Telegraph

Celebrate ten years of farmyard fun with this special anniversary edition of What the Ladybird Heard, featuring a big glittery ladybird looking out from a hole in the shiny gold cover! And the ladybird said never a word. But the ladybird saw, And the ladybird heard . . . When the ladybird overhears Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len planning to steal the farmer's fine prize cow, it's up to her - the smallest, quietest creature on the farm - to stop the thieves . . . This rhyming farmyard adventure features two bungling robbers, one clever little ladybird - and lots of animal noises! Join in the fun with What the Ladybird Heard 10th Anniversary Edition. With bright, distinctive illustrations and glitter on every page, this special edition also has bonus material from Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks, including a letter from the author and never-before-seen pictures from the illustrator's sketchbook. "Run. Keep running. You're doing the right thing. Lay low. Head down. Don't look back. Just keep running. And whatever you do, don't tread on the cracks..." Leo's world has been turned upside down. Her parents are gone and her bird-loving uncle is getting too close for comfort. She is only sure of one thing...she must get out. In a desperate bid to find the grandparents she never knew, Leo jumps on a train to Glasgow, penniless and stealing food to survive. A nationwide hunt for

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her begins. Will she track down her grandparents, or will her uncle get to her first?

One clever ladybird, two bungling burglars . . . and a whole farmyard of fun! The first story in the brilliantly funny What the Ladybird Heard series.

From the authors of *Cake* and *Norman the Slug* comes another wacky, laugh-out-loud picture book about a very special dance we have all had to do at some point in our lives! Alan the Bear has a problem. A big one. He really, really needs to wee. But things keep on getting in his way. With the help of his friends and a special dance, will Alan make it to the toilet in time?

A fun, interactive lift-the-flap book based on the bestselling picture book *What the Ladybird Heard on Holiday* by Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks.

"The Gruffalo said that no gruffalo should ever set foot in the deep dark wood." But one wild and windy night the Gruffalo's child disobeys her father's warnings and ventures out into the snow. After all, the Big Bad Mouse doesn't really exist . . . does he? *The Gruffalo's Child* is the Number One best-selling, much-loved sequel to the worldwide picture-book phenomenon that is *The Gruffalo*. Julia Donaldson's trademark rhyming text and Axel Scheffler's brilliant, characterful illustrations combine once more to ensure that the Gruffalo's Child has followed firmly in her father's footsteps and that her story is one that children will ask for again, and again... and again! This edition features the classic story with a stunning redesigned cover and beautiful finish, making it a must-have addition to the bookshelves of all Donaldson and

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Scheffler fans - big and small! Also available with redesigned covers are *The Gruffalo*, *Room on the Broom*, *The Snail and the Whale*, *The Smartest Giant in Town*, *Monkey Puzzle*, *Charlie Cook's Favourite Book*, and *A Squash and a Squeeze*.

Once upon a farm lived a ladybird, And these are the things that she saw and heard... Those crafty robbers Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len are out of jail, and they're heading back to the farm with another cunning plan to cause trouble. They've been stealing eggs from the fat red hen, but now they're setting their sights higher and are planning to steal the fat red hen herself! Fortunately the quiet, clever ladybird is on their trail, and she and her farm animal friends have a plan of their own. Join the cow, the goose, the horse, the sheep, the cat, and everyone's favourite ladybird in this fantastically funny farmyard caper from the stellar picture book partnership of Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks, creators of *What the Ladybird Heard*. With slapstick action, animal noises and a mysterious Snuggly Snerd bird, *What the Ladybird Heard Next* is a story you'll be reading over and over again. This paperback and CD edition comes with a lively reading of the story by Alexander Armstrong. Enjoy all the stories from Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks: *Sharing a Shell*, *The Princess and the Wizard*, *The Rhyming Rabbit*, *The Singing Mermaid*, *Sugarlump and the Unicorn*, *Princess Mirror-Belle and the Dragon Pox*, *What the Ladybird Heard*, *What the Ladybird Heard Next* and *What the Ladybird Heard on Holiday*.

An action-packed magical adventure about a little girl and her extraordinary new shoes from the bestselling creators of *What the Ladybird Heard*. Now available in board book. When Josephine leaves the shoe shop after buying some new running shoes, she hears an unusual sound - Click-click! Click-click! A bear with a backpack is following her! Luckily for Josephine,

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her new shoes are anything but ordinary - these are magic shoes. But can they help her escape the bear when there's a mountain, a bog and even a lake in her way? The Girl, the Bear and the Magic Shoes is an exciting adventure from the stellar picture-book partnership of Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks. Full of action and imagination, and with a delightfully unexpected ending, this gorgeously glittery book is one to enjoy over and over again.

The bestselling picture book *What the Ladybird Heard* by Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks has been adapted into a special story play for World Book Day 2021 - so you can join in the fun! Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len are two crafty robbers with a cunning plan to steal the farmer's fine prize cow. But little do they know that the tiniest, quietest creature of all has overheard their plot, and she has a plan of her own . . . The first book in the brilliantly funny *What the Ladybird Heard* series has been adapted by author Julia Donaldson into a fun and easy-to-read story play, with bright and distinctive illustrations by Lydia Monks. With a page of hints and tips for how to perform the story, *The What the Ladybird Heard Story Play* is perfect for reading aloud, sharing with friends and family, acting out and even putting on your very own play!

Follow the adventures of Sugarlump the rocking horse when a unicorn grants his wish to explore the outside world in this magical adventure story. Now in a classic board book format with a fresh cover design. When Sugarlump the rocking horse longs to see the world, a magical unicorn with a silver horn and sparkling blue eyes grants his wish and turns him into a real horse. But after trotting around the farm, galloping around a racetrack and even dancing at the circus, Sugarlump learns to be careful what he wishes for. Luckily the unicorn has one more wish to grant... From the bestselling creators of *What the Ladybird Heard*, *Sugarlump* and the

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Unicorn is the perfect story for reading together, with brilliant rhyming verse, bright and distinctive illustrations and a gorgeously glittery cover.

Join a very special rabbit in his quest to find someone to listen to his poetry in this rhyming adventure. Now in a classic board book format with a fresh cover design. The Rhyming Rabbit loves to make up entertaining poems, inspired by everything he sees, but the other rabbits don't appreciate his talent for rhyme. Sad and lonely, the Rhyming Rabbit sets off one starry night all on his own - will he ever find someone to share his poems with? The Rhyming Rabbit is a clever rhyming adventure from the stellar picture book partnership of Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks, creators of *What the Ladybird Heard*. With brilliant rhyming verse, bright and distinctive illustrations and a gorgeously glittery cover, this story is a delight to read aloud.

"The princess may try seven times to escape
By changing her colour and changing her shape."
But each time Princess Eliza changes - into a blue fish, a yellow chick, a red fox or a black cat - the wicked wizard finds her and sets her another horrible task. Will this plucky princess be able to outwit him and escape back to the palace in time to cut her birthday cake? Created by bestselling team behind *What the Ladybird Heard*, Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks, *The Princess and the Wizard* is a charming magical tale for all to enjoy!

With a cast of wonderful sea creatures, including a magical mermaid, and plenty of seaside fun, *What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside* is a brilliant rhyming adventure from the stellar picture book partnership of Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks, featuring glitter on every page. The clever little ladybird is off on a trip to the seaside, but those two bad men, Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len, are also back and they're up to their wicked ways again. This time they're planning to steal the mermaid's long, luscious hair and sell it to a famous star . . . luckily, the crime-

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busting ladybird has another cunning plan to stop the thieves! Enjoy other stories from Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks: *The Singing Mermaid*, *Sugarlump and the Unicorn*, *The Girl, the Bear and the Magic Shoes*, *What the Ladybird Heard*, *What the Ladybird Heard Next* and *What the Ladybird Heard on Holiday*.

A humorous seaside story about an unusual friendship told in rhythmic verse. Now in a classic board book format with a fresh cover design. When Crab finds a new shell, he doesn't want to share it with anyone - especially not a blobby purple anemone and a tickly bristleworm. But life in the rock pool proves tougher than Crab thinks and he soon finds he needs his new housemates. *Sharing a Shell* is a charming underwater tale of friendship and fun from the stellar picture book partnership of Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks, creators of *What the Ladybird Heard*. With brilliant rhythmic verse, bright and distinctive illustrations and a gorgeously glittery cover, this is a firm favourite with children and parents alike.

A fun sticker book, based on the bestselling picture book *What the Ladybird Heard*, packed full of activities and over 400 stickers. Join two crafty robbers, one crime-busting ladybird and a farmyard full of noisy animals in this fun sticker activity book, based on the bestselling picture book by Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks. Filled with games, activities and over four hundred stickers, *What the Ladybird Heard Sticker Activity Book* is a great gift for any child - ideal for journeys, rainy days and holidays.

Count with Ted from one to ten as he goes on an amazing night-time adventure. When

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Ted falls out of bed, three tearaway mice whisk him off on a breathtaking adventure. They zoom around in fast cars, go on a balloon ride and climb a building-block mountain. It's all very exciting, but will Ted ever get back to his bed? This book's counting theme is woven perfectly into a magical, rhythmic text by the former Children's Laureate and author of *The Gruffalo*, Julia Donaldson, and is beautifully illustrated by Anna Currey.

There's a commotion in the classroom as Goat and the other animals spend the day at playgroup. The musical instruments and the dressing up box are lots of fun, but - oh dear! - Goat gets into a muddle or two. Even the smallest toddler will enjoy the wonderfully silly animal antics in this book -- the ideal story for any child starting at, or already attending, a playgroup or nursery. Trademark Julia Donaldson rhymes and rhythms are perfect to read aloud, and Nick Sharratt's mischievous and funny illustrations make the bright and playful *Goat Goes to Playgroup* a sure winner. Just right for toddlers! Look out for: *Hippo Has a Hat*, *Chocolate Mousse for Greedy Goose*, *One Mole Digging a Hole*, *Toddle Waddle* and *Animal Music*.

What the Ladybird Heard Sticker Activity Book is a must-have sticker activity book for fans of the bestselling, blockbusting picture book by Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks. Packed with colouring-in, join-the-dots, word puzzles and reusable stickers, this great-value, pocket money book is perfect for either rainy days or school holiday entertainment.

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Join everyone's favourite crime-busting ladybird on a trip to the seaside as she saves the day with another cunning plan in the fourth story in the fantastically funny What the Ladybird Heard series.

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Imagine if your reflection came to life - that's exactly what happens to Ellen when the mischievous Princess Mirror-Belle climbs out of the bathroom mirror in this magical story! Now in a classic board book format with a fresh cover design. Imagine Ellen's surprise when Princess Mirror-Belle climbs out of the bathroom mirror! She comes from a world where bubble fish swim in the bath, elves sleep in slippers, and brave knights fight fire-breathing dragons. And while Ellen has chicken pox, Mirror-Belle has dragon pox - but she knows just the cure. Princess Mirror-Belle and the Dragon Pox is a magical story from the stellar picture book partnership of Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks, creators of What the Ladybird Heard. A fun story about an unexpected friendship, paired with bright and distinctive illustrations and gorgeously glittery cover, this story is perfect for reading together.

Based on the bestselling picture book by unstoppable picture book pairing Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks, the What the Ladybird Heard on Holiday Sticker Book is perfect for birthdays, rainy days and school holidays - a great gift for any child. Join the clever little crime-busting ladybird on holiday in the city and help her stop two thieves from stealing the Queen's crown in this fun sticker book,

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packed with games, activities and over 400 stickers. Featuring monkeys and other zoo animals, lots of dogs, the Queen in her palace - and of course, the quiet, clever little ladybird.

Turn the bestselling picture book, What the Ladybird Heard Next, into a play and bring the farmyard to life! The little ladybird is back, and now the bestselling picture book, What the Ladybird Heard Next, has been adapted by author Julia Donaldson into a fun and accessible script that children will love performing at school or at home. Designed with rehearsals and performance in mind, with a clear layout and colour-coding for each character, The What the Ladybird Heard Next Play is perfect for introducing young children to playacting! The book also contains a hints and tips section, including helpful advice on staging the play and ideas for props. There are also ideas for themed activities, such as baking ladybird biscuits for your audience or making a swarm of finger-puppet bees. With Lydia Monks' bright and distinctive illustrations and Julia Donaldson's hilarious rhyming script, this wonderful, dramatic way to share the classic story is sure to delight teachers, parents, and children everywhere!

Read by Julian Clary, this is a fantastic CD collection of much-loved stories from Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks. Make all the farmyard noises with the little ladybird and her friends, rhyme along with the Rhyming Rabbit, help Crab find a

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brand new shell and see if Princess Eliza can escape from the Wizard. These fun stories are brought to life on CD by Alexander Armstrong, Julian Clary, Imelda Staunton and David Tennant. Including the What the Ladybird Heard song, music and sound effects and with a total running time of 46 minutes, What the Ladybird Heard and Other Stories by Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks is a wonderful collection to listen to in the car or at home. Stories: What the Ladybird Heard, Sharing a Shell, The Rhyming Rabbit, The Princess and the Wizard

Yince upon a ferm steyed a sonsie reid chook, A goose in a pen, and in a dub a deuk, A hairy grumphie, a sheep like a rug, A kenspeckle cuddie and a jimp wee dug, Twa cats that miaowed and purred aw day, A braw prize coo. . . and a clockleddy tae. Now available in Scots for the very first time, What the Ladybird Heard is now translated as Whit the Clockleddy Heard. In this new book, meet two crafty robbers, a tiny ladybird, and a whole farmyard of fun. Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len have a cunning plan to steal the farmer's fine prize cow. But they reckon without the tiniest, quietest creature of all. And she has a plan of her own. Join the ladybird as she has a new adventure in Scots that Itchy Coos readers will love.

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Join the tiny crime-busting ladybird and all your favourite farmyard characters in this fun sticker book based on the bestselling picture book, What the Ladybird Heard Next. Packed with games, activities and over 400 stickers, the What the Ladybird Heard Next Sticker Book is perfect for birthdays, rainy days and school holidays - a great gift for any child. From Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks, an unstoppable picture book pairing, and creators of the bestselling What the Ladybird Heard series.

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