

THE BIG CHRISTMAS PRESS SHOW CATALOGUE 2024

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PLUS-PLUS



Plus-Plus Tubes







With one double-cross shape and endless design possibilities, **Plus-Plus** is an award-winning STEM educational toy, that stimulates fine motor skills, creativity, focus and patience.

<u>Plus-Plus Tubes</u> offer open-ended play to create models in either simple or intricate 2D or 3D builds. Once you have completed your build, take apart and start again to create something completely new. Then store it back in the clear travel-friendly tube to take with you on the go.

The Halloween range includes the 100 and 240-piece *Spooky Mix Tube*; the 240-piece *Pumpkin Spice Tube*; and the 100 and 240-piece *Glow Tube*, featuring glow in the dark pieces!

The Christmas range includes the 100-piece *Santa Tube* with different skin tones for a personalised Santa; 240-piece *Holiday Tube* to create Christmas decorations; and the 240-piece *Glitter Frost Tube* to build a unique snowflake with a beautiful frozen look.

On-Sale: Now RRP: £6.99 (100pc Tubes), £11.99 (240pc Tubes)

Ages: 5+

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Plus-Plus HEXEL®









Unleash your creativity this Christmas with <u>HEXEL</u>®, the new fidget toy for hands of all sizes from *Plus-Plus*. Crafted with six Plus-Plus BIG pieces connected by a flexible cord, its simple design flexes to fit any lifestyle.

HEXEL® bends, twists and connects to allow you to create mesmerizing forms like Maximo or Crystal, or simply let its smooth motion sooth and satisfy as you play. It is quiet, pocket-friendly and portable for anytime fidgeting at your fingertips. Set play free and enjoy the art of motion.

Available in three colour variations, *Spectrum, Bubblegum* and *Waterfall*.

On-Sale: Now RRP: £12.99 Ages: 5+

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Plus-Plus Puzzle By Number®







Puzzle By Number® combines fun play with Plus-Plus and learning. Match colours and numbers on the template and build your mosaic creation.

Deck the halls for the christmas season with the NEW *Puzzle By Number® Christmas Wreath*! Customize it with candy canes, colorful ornaments, or even a Danish Christmas Heart...

With no heat, glue or ironing required, the finished puzzle stays together so that you can display your work of art by hanging it up on your wall or door.

> On-Sale: Now RRP: £22.99 Ages: 5+

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Plus-Plus Learn To Build Colourverse





The play possibilities are endless with **Plus-Plus Learn to Build** sets, the perfect way to introduce new creators to the world of Plus-Plus as well as inspire experienced fans. Each set includes a guidebook filled with step-by-step instructions and helpful hints. Get inspired by the pro builders' top tricks and tips, then build your own unique creations! Are you ready to discover how to create robots, unicorns, creatures, vehicles, spinning tops and more?

The **Colourverse** super set is filled with Plus-Plusses and accessories in a beautiful color spectrum. With 17 colors, 1000 pieces of Plus-Plus, 6 small baseplates and 10 wheels, this set offers endless possibilities for both the beginner and the more advanced builder. The Idea Guidebook offers step-by-step instructions that will help you create mesmerizing flat mosaics and impressive 3D creations.

On-Sale: August 2024 RRP: £49.99 Ages: 5+

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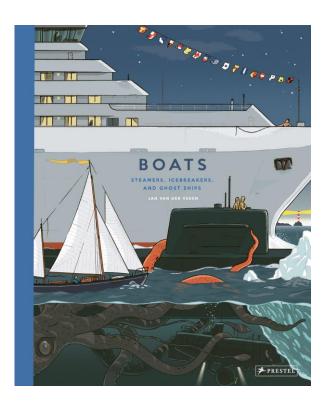




PRESTEL



Boats





Set sail on a delightfully detailed and richly illustrated voyage into the world of ships and shipping, as the book **Boats** from *Prestel* introduces young readers to an oceanic array of naval phenomena.

As in his previous book, *Planes*, Jan Van Der Veken takes a kaleidoscopic approach to his subject. Deftly weaving history, science and culture, he looks at a fascinating array of subjects—historic vessels, amazing voyages, extraordinary figures, technical details and cultural phenomena. Throughout the book, vibrantly coloured, retro-futurist illustrations are as beautiful as they are informative.

Readers will learn why seas have streets, which bodies of water are considered cursed, how a ship stays afloat, how to use a sextant and how lighthouses work. Providing hours of entertainment, this is the perfect book for naval enthusiasts of every age.

On-Sale: 3rd September 2024 RRP: £19.99

Ages: 10+

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Space





Journey to the moon and beyond in **Space** from *Prestel*, a beautifully illustrated and entertainingly informative history of space travel.

Certain to fuel young readers curiosity about all things related to space, this gorgeous and information-packed book chronicles human exploits beyond Earth. After introducing readers to the basics of every rocket, it delves into significant moments and concepts around the history of space exploration: the stories of Sputnik, the X-15 and the race to space; how we measure distance in the universe; what makes up an astronaut's suit; the Saturn V launch vehicle; the Apollo 11 moon landing; space shuttles and international space stations; Mars exploration; and the possibilities of extraterrestrial life—myth and fact.

Filled with full-page spreads and signature retro-futurist drawings, this colourful and enlightening book will keep readers fascinated for hours on end, while igniting a lifelong passion for the endless possibilities of our cosmos.

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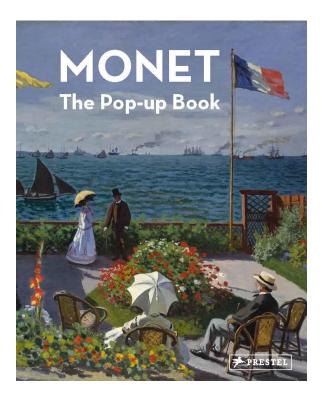
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Monet The Pop-Up Book





Five of Monet's most beloved works spring to life in this vivid and brilliantly engineered collection of pop-up scenes from *Prestel*.

One of the joys of a Monet painting is the sense of being fully immersed in a beautiful setting. Now fans of the great artist have an intriguing new way to dive into five of his most enduring paintings: Garden at Sainte-Adresse, Poppy Field, Waterlilies and Japanese Bridge, The Artist's House at Argenteuil, and The Bridge at Argenteuil. Each spread opens as a flat layout with a brief description of the painting and its historical context. As readers pull down the explanatory panel, a three-dimensional rendering pops up, and Monet's exquisitely detailed flowers, waterlilies, clouds, trees and people come alive.

Whether readers are appreciating Monet's masterful use of colour, brushstrokes, light and shadow, or merely savouring the pleasures of the French countryside, this meticulously crafted and engineered book offers a thrilling new way to experience the artistic genius of this Impressionist icon.

On-Sale: 17th September 2024

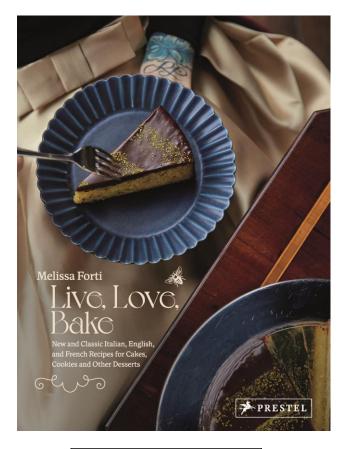
RRP: £22.00 Ages: Adults

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Live, Love, Bake





The author of *The Italian Baker* and *Melissa Forti's Christmas Baking Book* returns with a mouthwatering blend of memoir,
culture and delicious recipes for classic and modern baked treats.

In her new book **Live**, **Love**, **Bake** from *Prestel*, Melissa shares the story of her culinary journey. Starting with her heritage, she focuses on typical recipes from her native Rome—including ricotta cheesecake, biscotti and zeppole—accompanied by gorgeous images of the Eternal City. She chronicles her personal and professional evolution as a baker with images from her stylish new café and personalized recipes for tiramisu, red velvet cake, meringue and others. Finally, she looks to the future, with classic bakes updated for contemporary diets, including vegan chocolate cake, gluten free pound cake and dairy free apricot galette.

Beautifully illustrated and filled with recipes for cooks at every level of expertise, this new offering from a hugely popular author is as inspiring as it is satisfying.

On-Sale: 10th September 2024

RRP: £27.50 Ages: Adults

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REX LONDON



Festive Sausage Dogs Tea Towel



Rex

Is it even Christmas if you haven't got a festive tea towel? Add the Christmas spirit to your kitchen this year with this lovely tea towel made from 100% cotton, featuring a cheerful pack of sausage dogs.

The print showcases *Rex London's* classic dachshund design with a festive twist - cheeky pups stealing Christmas decorations, trotting around in santa hats and even kissing under the mistletoe.

This soft and absorbent towel is ideal for drying up after Christmas dinner or mopping up any spills from one too many sherries.

> On-Sale: 12th July 2024 RRP: £5.95 Ages: All

Available at <u>rexlondon.com</u> Follow @rexlondonuk



Vinyl Record Coasters





Looking for a funky retro gift? This unique set of **Vinyl Record Coasters** from *Rex London* is the perfect quirky item for any music or drinks lover!

The set contains six coasters, each designed like a classic LP. Made from silicone, each coaster has a light and flexible feel, ideal for protecting surfaces from scratches and splashes. The set comes in a fully recyclable cardboard presentation box in the style of a turntable.

So, if you know someone with a penchant for cocktails, or who lives for their vinyl collection, this is the gift for them.

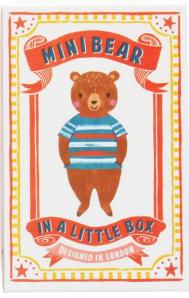
On-Sale: 28th June 2024 RRP: £7.95 Ages: All

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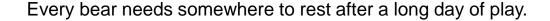


Mini Bear in a Little Box









This adorable soft toy from *Rex London* comes in a sturdy card box designed like a vintage matchbox.

Children will love to tuck up their new companion in its very own spotty blanket, then shut him away safely for the night. This ritual can also become a helpful part of an evening routine for little ones, to help them understand bedtime. When not resting in his cosy bed, this lovely bear can be taken out and become part of everyday imaginative play.

Not only that, he's a stylish bear, too! His chic stripy jumper is removable, ideal for helping children to master their fine motor skills and develop their nurturing instincts as they care for their new friend.

On-Sale: 13th September 2024 RRP: £9.95

Ages: 3+

Available at <u>rexlondon.com</u> Follow @rexlondonuk





WEIRD GAMES



Anger Smash









YOGAMASTER



Enjoy a crackling Christmas with **Anger Smash** from *Weird Games*, the award-winning creators of family-friendly games for the weird and wonderful.

Anger Smash is a fast-paced, strategic card game for families and friends ages 8 and over, offering a delightful blend of tension, competition and sabotage. Anger Smash challenges 2-5 players to a race of wits and strategy - be the first to collect a complete set of Anger and Zen cards while sabotaging opponents with clever use of BloodBoilers and Disruptors. Each game is an unpredictable thrill ride.

With simple rules, it is designed to be quick to learn and fast to play, ensuring that it's accessible to everyone, from kids to adults, while still offering a depth of strategy for those seeking nuances. The compact box with magnetic closure and 120 vibrant cards makes it perfect for game nights, camping trips and holidays.

On-Sale: Now RRP: £14.99

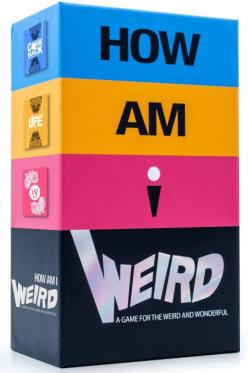
Ages: 8+

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How Am I Weird









Get ready for endless laughs and unforgettable moments with the award-winning party game **How Am I Weird** from *Weird Games*, creators of family-friendly games for the weird and wonderful.

It is the perfect Christmas gift, inviting players to embrace their quirky sides, indulge in witty, unexpected scenarios and choose their weirdest and funniest Comebacks. Think Cards Against Humanity without the profanity, but with weird and wacky humour!

What would you do if a group of nuns start pushing you around? Would you count their teeth? Say 'I really hate young people'? Or whip them with a big German sausage?

There are two game editions - Original (500 cards) and Square (300 cards) – which can be played standalone or mixed, offering high replay value and ensuring fresh hilarity every time you play.

On-Sale: Now

RRP: £15.99 (Square), £20.99 (Original)

Ages: 14+

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