

## *The Pebble In My Pocket*

Turn a day on the beach or a seaside holiday stroll into a treasure hunt with this lovely little guide to identifying pebbles. Pebble spotting is one of life's simple joys. There's nothing quite like searching the rocks on a beach until that special one catches your eye - a perfect shape, a gorgeous colour, an intriguing pattern. But what is it? Use this beautifully illustrated little guide to find out, and to discover your pebble's fascinating life story and secrets. It could be even more special than you thought... Geologist and passionate pebble spotter Clive Mitchell has created a charming and wonderfully browsable book that is a perfect companion to a day out or holiday, or an idle moment at home. This book contains entries on 40 different types of pebble, complete with detailed facts about the composite rock's structure and where to find them, with examples including: Flint Feldspar veins Spotted slates Serpentinite Granite ovoids The rare rhomb porphyry - the holy grail of pebble hunting The book includes a space to ruminate on your own findings, taking note of the treasures that you pick up along the way and discovering the secrets of the stones beneath your feet. *The Pebble Spotter's Guide* is the perfect introduction to everything you didn't know there was to know about the mindful pleasure of pebble spotting and the wonder of pebbles. Simply sit on a beach or next to a stream for 10 minutes and find amazing treasures at your feet; there is much to discover.

From the award-winning creators of *An Egg Is Quiet*, *A Seed Is Sleepy*, and *A*

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Butterfly Is Patient comes a gorgeous and informative introduction to the fascinating world of rocks. From dazzling blue lapis lazuli to volcanic snowflake obsidian, an incredible variety of rocks are showcased in all their splendor. Poetic in voice and elegant in design, this book introduces an array of facts, making it equally perfect for classroom sharing and family reading. Plus, this is the fixed format version, which looks almost identical to the print edition.

In this gorgeous companion to the acclaimed *Over and Under the Snow* and *Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt*, Kate Messner and Christopher Silas Neal bring to life a secret underwater world. In this book, readers will discover the plants and animals that make up the rich, interconnected ecosystem of a mountain pond. Over the pond, the water is a mirror, reflecting the sky. But under the pond is a hidden world of minnows darting, beavers diving, tadpoles growing. These and many other secrets are waiting to be discovered...over and under the pond.

Inspired by the teachings of Thich Nhat Hanh, in

*There once was a pebble on a rocky shore. It was small and round and nearly smooth. Amid a seascape dotted with endless rocks, one pebble yearns to be special. Can you find the pebble?* Susan Milord's clear prose and exquisite collages offer a timeless message about finding one's place in the world.

*The Pebble in My Pocket*

*Legends of Native American Sacred Places*

*Seven Eggs*

*A Pebble for Your Pocket*

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### Rocks

#### Drop In My Drink

"Giddyup, giddyup as fast as you can. You can't catch me, I'm the Gingerbread Man!" The Gingerbread Cowboy can run from the rancher, he can dash past the javelinas, and he can giddyup right by grazing on the mesa. But what happens when he meets a coyote sleeping in the sun? Janet S. Berry and Holly Berry retell this classic tale with a Wild Western flair, filled with rodeo-romping fun.

For use in schools and libraries only. These are not ordinary pets but dogs that actually live in an art museum. Once a year, they secretly celebrate "Dogs' Night" and run wild.

This exciting non-fiction picture book introduces young readers to the fascinating (and cutting-edge) science of the very, very small. Everything is made from something but the way we make things and the materials we use to the science and technology involved, is changing fast. Nano offers a fascinating narrative introduction to this cutting-edge area of STEM, better known by the name "nanotechnology." A second entry in the series that began with 101 Things Everyone Should Know About Science, this book uses an accessible question-and-answer format to provide comprehensive coverage of everyday applications of essential math skills, from making change to understanding sport statistics.

Scott's Northern Party played an integral role in his iconic last expedition, but how did they survive? Through the eyes of the men involved, Meredith Hooper recounts one of the greatest tales of courage and endurance, which has often been overshadowed by the tragedy which befell Scott. Their ship was torn, their food was nearly finished and the ship had failed to pick them up as planned. Gale-force winds blew, bitter with the cold of approaching winter. Stranded and desperate, the six men of the Northern Party faced disaster. Searching out a snow drift they burrowed inside. Lieutenant Victor Campbell drew a line across the floor in the gloom to establish naval order: three officers on one side, the three

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on the other. A birthday was celebrated with a carefully hoarded biscuit and they sang hymns Sunday, so what kept these men going? Circumstances forced them closer together, their roles and a shared sense of reality emerged. This mutual suffering made them indivisible and somehow made it through the longest winter. To the south, the men waiting at headquarters knew the Party must be dead and hoped that another six men would not be added to the death toll. With expedition diaries, journals and letters written by expedition members, Meredith Hooper tells an intensely human story of Scott's other expedition.

Between Earth and Sky

River Story

Catching the Moon

Ponko and the South Pole

101 Things Everyone Should Know about Math

Science Works

***Considered by many to be mentally retarded, a brilliant, impatient fifth-grader with cerebral palsy discovers a technological device that will allow her to speak for the first time.***

***Graham Osborne presents 65 full-colour photographs depicting blooms from the mountains of Alaska to the deserts of California, with an introduction by award-winning poet Stephen Hume.***

***“A luscious blend of cool blues and verdant greens lights up the pages***

***of this poetic picture book, which traces the course of a river from its source.” — Publishers Weekly Follow a river from its beginnings as a mountain stream formed from melting snow, as it rushes over rocks and through valleys to the busy city, and finally to its end, where it joins the sea.***

***This book evokes a childlike view of the world that is simple, pastoral and protected.***

***This Little Pebble begins with a child finding a small, forgotten pebble in his pocket. It uses this simple premise as a jumping-off point to explore what rocks are, where they come from and how fundamental they are to life here on Earth. For readers aged six and up, This Little Pebble uses beautiful artwork to show the rich diversity of rocks all around us, with friendly, narrative text by award-winning children's writer Anna Claybourne making the book feel like a journey. It explores topics as fascinating and as wide-ranging as Earth's formation, the rock cycle, volcanoes and earthquakes, where precious stones come from and what fossils are. It also provides great support for for the topic of rocks in both the geography and science curriculum.***

***Happiness in Four Pebbles***  
***The Street Beneath My Feet***  
***Dogs' Night***  
***This Little Pebble***  
***A Rock Is Lively***  
***Cage of Stars***

Describes how rocks form, and discusses different types, including igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic.

Through the guidance of his uncle and the retelling of various Native American legends, a young boy learns that everything living and inanimate has its place, and should be considered sacred and given respect.

"Every pebble has many stories to tell. Its particular atoms, its crystals, its minerals, its grains, its textures, its strata, its tiny fossils bear evidence to a history that stretches back billions of years."--Book flap.

A riveting and powerful story of an unforgiving time, an unlikely friendship and an indestructible love

Presents seven different eggs whose contents are revealed when the reader lifts the flaps on which they are drawn.

A History of Australia: The beginning of an Australian civilization,

1824-1851

The Big Earth Book

Pebble

Seasonal Splendors of the North American West

A Journey Into Earth's Deep History

Four Perfect Pebbles

*The spirited story of Marcenia Lyle, the African American girl who grew up to become "Toni Stone," the first woman to play for an all-male professional baseball team.*

*Cells are the building blocks of all living things. They are called "cells" because Robert Hooke, the person who discovered the cells when looking under the microscope thought that it looked like the "empty rooms" of a monastery where monks used to sleep in. Biology is the study of living organisms and the research of the science behind living things. Biology is the core that unites all other disciplines and sub-disciplines of biological science. This starts with the understanding of the cell. Hence, the study of biology is vital for our children. This book, "Cells For Kids" is a book designed for children with diagrams so that they can learn everything about animal and plant cells from the start. As parents, we must ingrain their minds and awaken their curiosity so that they can be ready for this*

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*complex and rapidly evolving subject area. Most biology books, be it for children or adults start with a chapter on the cell. It is here that all biological processes take place. Hence it is vital that we as parents, teach our children about the cell as early as possible. Some may be able to learn while some may not but at least it's a step in the right direction. I wrote this book for my own children and I can see that they are now curious about what a cell is and what exactly does it do? Half of my job is done; this will save me a lot of heartache later on when I am trying to try to teach them biology. My ultimate aim would be to get them to study science when they grow up and this book would be one of their stepping stones. Study of biology will prepare children for a range of careers where they can make a difference in the world. Here's what's covered in this book about cells. I have included questions after some chapters for parents to ask to ensure kids are learning before moving on to the next chapter. There is a quiz at the end of the book. The chapters: 1. What is a cell? (This chapter defines what a cell is) 2. Who discovered the cell? (Describes exactly how Robert Hooke discovered the cell and what he saw under the microscope) 3. What are cells made of? (Describes what the cell is made of - organelles and cytoplasm) 4. Why cells are mostly made of water? (A good question and a difficult one to answer) 5. How big is a cell? (Cells come in different shapes and sizes, get*

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to learn the size of the cell) 6. How many cells are in the human body? (The body is made of cells and children will learn how many cells we have) 7. How many different types of cells are there? (Learn about the different types of cells namely; eukaryotic and prokaryotic cells) 8. The animal cell (Learn about the animal cell and its various structures with a labelled diagram) 9. Parts and organelles of animal cells (Describes each organelles of the animals cells) 10. The plant cell (Learn about plant cells with a labelled diagram) 11. The parts and organelles of plant cells (Describes parts and organelles of the plant cells) 12. Animal cells and plant cells - The Difference (Goes through the many differences between the animal and plant cells) 13. What are tissues, organs and organ systems? (Cells form tissues, which then form organs and then organs systems) 14. Cellular division - Cell cycle (There are two types of cells (1) Mitosis and (2) Meiosis) 15. 10 facts about the cell (Some facts about the cell) 16. Quiz - What can you remember? (A quiz at the end of the book)

A four-volume set offers an introduction to electricity, the water cycle, dinosaur fossils, and the effects of the Earth's rotation. Picked by the Guardian as one of '15 Modern Classics' books This double-sided foldout book takes you on a fascinating journey deep underground. One side of the foldout shows the ground beneath the city, whilst the reverse side shows the ground beneath the

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*countryside. The underground scenes include tunnels and pipes, creatures' burrows, layers of rock and the planet's molten core, and run seamlessly into the next. Mixing urban and rural settings, covering subjects such as geology, archaeology and natural history, The Street Beneath My Feet offers children the opportunity to explore their world through a detailed learning experience. This expansive concertina book opens out to an impressive 2.5 metres long, perfect for spreading out on the floor to pore over for hours.*

*The Pebble in My Pocket* A History of Our Earth Viking Childrens Books

*A History of Our Earth*

*The Gingerbread Cowboy*

*The Pebble Spotter's Guide*

*The Pebbles on the Beach*

*Hard, Soft, Smooth, and Rough*

*A True Story of the Holocaust*

Planet Earth. Four elements. One incredible story. We take kids on a rollercoaster ride through history, geography and science to show how four elements - earth, fire, air and water - created the world and everything that exists today. Amazing facts, photography and illustrations bring our planet and its past to life in an exciting, engaging way.

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This heartwarming story is filled with empathy, hope and healing. When Casey notices that his teacher Mrs. M is hurting, he gives her a pebble from the playground. The pebble is full of love and kindness. Follow the journey of his pebble from Mrs. M to other students. It is Casey's hope that the pebble will travel to all that need it. This story is written to encourage children to be aware of how others are feeling and to show empathy and kindness to those around them. Like Casey, children will begin to understand that empathy and kindness can help to heal hurting hearts. The meaningful text combined with colourful and emotive illustrations, will surely warm your heart.

This volume takes the story of Australia to the momentous discovery of gold and the separation of Victoria from New South Wales.

late tectonics is made accessible to kids in this dramatic narrative about a small island's journey through time and space, describing its climates and plant and animal life with cutting-edge research and atmospheric artwork

This is a book about the simple pleasure of pebble spotting. Clarence Ellis is a charming, knowledgeable and witty guide to

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everything you didn't know there was to know about pebbles. He ruminates on what a pebble actually is, before showing us how they are formed, advising on the best pebble-spotting grounds in the UK, helping to identify individual stones, and giving tips on the necessary kit. You'll know your chert from your schist, your onyx from your agate, and will be on your guard for artificial intruders before you know it. Understanding the humble pebble makes a trip to the beach, lake-side or river bank simply that little bit more fascinating.

The Island That Moved

Wildflowers

The Longest Winter

Each Breath a Smile

Honey Cookies

The twentieth-anniversary edition of Marion Blumenthal Lazan 's acclaimed Holocaust memoir features new material by the author, a reading group guide, a map, and additional photographs. "The writing is direct, devastating, with no rhetoric or exploitation. The truth is in what 's said and in what is left out." –ALA Booklist (starred review) Marion Blumenthal Lazan 's unforgettable and acclaimed

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memoir recalls the devastating years that shaped her childhood. Following Hitler ' s rise to power, the Blumenthal family—father, mother, Marion, and her brother, Albert—were trapped in Nazi Germany. They managed eventually to get to Holland, but soon thereafter it was occupied by the Nazis. For the next six and a half years the Blumenthals were forced to live in refugee, transit, and prison camps, including Westerbork in Holland and Bergen-Belsen in Germany, before finally making it to the United States. Their story is one of horror and hardship, but it is also a story of courage, hope, and the will to survive. *Four Perfect Pebbles* features forty archival photographs, including several new to this edition, an epilogue, a bibliography, a map, a reading group guide, an index, and a new afterword by the author. First published in 1996, the book was an ALA Notable Book, an ALA Quick Pick for Reluctant Readers, and IRA Young Adults ' Choice, and a Notable Trade Book in the Field of Social Studies, and the recipient of many other honors. "A harrowing and often moving account." —School Library Journal

The history of a pebble is followed from its time in a volcano to the primordial forests; from there it is stepped on by dinosaurs, dragged by glaciers and picked up by cavepeople.

When a caterpillar meets her perfect love, a tadpole, she begs him never to

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change, but their relationship is doomed.

Drawn from Thich Nhat Hanh ' s Dharma talks given to young people, A Pebble for Your Pocket presents the basic teachings of the Buddha in accessible and modern language. Combining the stories and mediation practices from the previous edition of A Pebble for your Pocket with those collected in Under the Rose Apple Tree plus several new stories, this completely revised edition is written in a conversational style, and is comprised of Buddhist parables, and stories from the author's own childhood experiences. They elucidate principles of Buddhism and mindfulness practice, and give the young reader and their parents concrete advise on handling difficult emotions such as anger, from which the title - a pebble for your pocket - is taken. Written in a highly accessible style that doesn ' t rely on lot of jargon or difficult vocabulary requiring breaks for explanation, Thich Nhat Hanh emphasizes the importance of the present moment through vivid metaphors, original allegories, and colorful stories. Young readers will learn about handling anger, living in the present moment, and "interbeing" – the interconnectedness of all things. Thich Nhat Hanh offers various practices that children can do on their own or with others that will help them to transform anger and unhappiness and reconnect to the wonders of nature and the joy of living in the present moment. This revised edition contains teachings and stories

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that the whole family can enjoy, as well as practices such as transforming anger in the family, instructions on how to invite the bell, breathing and sitting meditation, touching the Buddha inside, and others. This revised edition of A Pebble for your Pocket remains a unique and classic title in a market with few other substantial offerings on this topic. It's teachings on spirituality and awareness are thought provoking on a child's level. This significantly expanded version includes all stories and practices previously published in Under the Rose Apple Tree plus 3 never before published stories. With 10 b/w illustrations by Philippe Ames and Nguyen Thi Hop. Ages 6-13. (Second graders and up)

Far, far away near the bottom of the world, where the penguins live, a great white iceberg rose above the ice. In its side, like a whale's watchful eye, was an ice cave. Emily and Alfie are best friends looking for adventure. They decide to sneak off and peek inside - just for a minute... Fall in love with the mischievous and extremely adorable Emily and Alfie.

The Story of a Young Girl's Baseball Dream

Emily and Alfie

The Forces That Shape Our Earth

Cells for Kids (Science Book for Children)

Scott's Other Heroes

### Casey's Pocket Pebble

***12-year-old Veronica Swan's idyllic life in a close-knit Mormon community is shattered when her two younger sisters are brutally murdered. Although her parents find the strength to forgive the deranged killer, Scott Early, Veronica cannot do the same. Years later, she sets out alone to avenge her sisters' deaths, dropping her identity and severing ties in the process. As she closes in on Early, Veronica will discover the true meaning of sin and compassion, before she makes a decision that will change her and her family's lives forever.***

***This delightful story follows Ponko the Penguin and his friend Joey Bear as they stow away on a sledge to take part in the Great Expedition to the South Pole, munching expedition biscuits and chocolate raisins as they go. Disaster strikes when they fall off the sledge and it looks like the pair will never reach the South Pole. But then Sid Skua comes to the rescue. Based on the real toy penguin Ponko, who belonged to Antarctic explorer and photographer Herbert Ponting, this is a beautifully crafted picture book that will enchant young readers.***

***A Handful of Quiet presents one of the best known and most innovative meditation practices developed by Thich Nhat Hanh as part of the Plum Village community's practice with children. Pebble meditation is a playful and fun activity that parents and educators can do with their children to introduce them to meditation. It is designed to involve children in a hands-on and creative way***

***that touches on their interconnection with nature. Practicing pebble meditation can help relieve stress, increase concentration, nourish gratitude, and can help children deal with difficult emotions. A Handful of Quiet is a concrete activity that parents and educators can introduce to children in school settings, in their local communities or at home, in a way that is meaningful and inviting. Any adult wishing to plant seeds of peace, relaxation, and awareness in children will find this unique meditation guide helpful. Children can also enjoy doing pebble meditation on their own. Beautiful color illustrations by Wietske Vriezen, illustrator of Planting Seeds (ISBN-13: 978-1-935209-80-5) and Mindful Movements (978-1-888375-79-4).***

***For young Ben, nothing is better than his grandmother's honey biscuits. But what exactly goes into making this special treat? Grandma decides it's a good time for Ben to find out. When he learns how to make honey biscuits, he doesn't just find out how to bake biscuits, he also discovers where all the ingredients in the recipe come from and whose help he really needs. Alison Bartlett's warm, vibrant illustrations accentuate Meredith Hooper's simple, lively text. Including an easy recipe for honey biscuits, this is a perfect introduction to food and cooking for very young readers.***

***The story of a drop of water. The reader is taken back thousands of years to see where the Earth's water came from, and how life began in the oceans and later***

***moved onto land. The author describes the water cycle, discusses environmental issues, and provides a collection of facts on water.***

***Songs of Innocence***

***Mindful Stories for Children and Grown-ups***

***Sylvester and the Magic Pebble***

***A Story About Belonging***

***Tadpole's Promise***

***Over and Under the Pond***

**The charming Caldecott Medal–winning story about a magic pebble that makes wishes come true is now available as an adorable Classic Board Book! When Sylvester finds a magic pebble that will grant any wish, he can't believe his luck! But after an unexpected scare on the way home, Sylvester makes a wish that has big repercussions.**

**The Planet in a Pebble**

**A Handful of Quiet**

**A Thousand Splendid Suns**

**Nano: The Spectacular Science of the Very (Very) Small**

**Out of My Mind**