

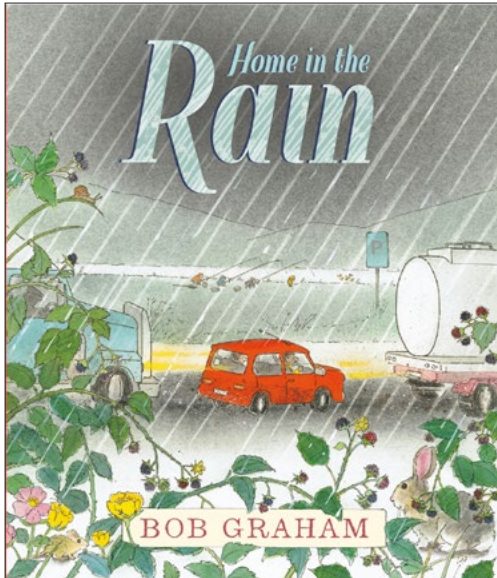


# Bob Graham

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### Home in the Rain

By Bob Graham

The extraordinary touches a seemingly ordinary moment of family life, in this tender, heart-warming story from the award-winning Bob Graham.

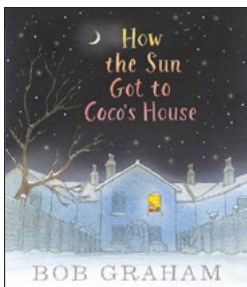
*Home in the Rain* is a tender, touching story of Francie and her mum, who is expecting a baby girl. They're driving home from Grandma's in the heavy rain when, still far from home, they stop for a picnic. And, as the car steams up, Francie presses her little finger on the window, spelling out Daddy and Mummy and leaving one space free, ready and waiting for the name of her soon-to-be sister... Perfect for sharing when there's going to be a new baby, this is a beautifully observed story of family life and a gorgeous celebration of the way inspiration can, and often does happen in the most ordinary and unlikely of places.

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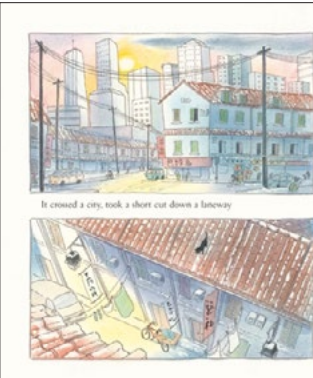
### How the Sun Got to Coco's House

By Bob Graham

In this charming and beautiful picture book, the journey of the sun is captured as it travels from the far side of the world, across countries, chasing the night before arriving at little Coco's house.

From prolific and multi-award winning writer and illustrator Bob Graham comes an enchanting story about the sun, and how it makes its journey from the far side of the world to the home of one small girl.

The sun rises up behind a snowy peak and casts its mellow dawn light for the wandering polar bears. It skims across the icy water, touching a fisherman's hat and catching for a moment in the eye of a whale. It beams through the trees of frozen forests and makes shadows in a little girl's footsteps before gliding over cities, darting down lanes and waiting patiently for an old lady to open her window. The sun races through the countryside, greeting snow cats and bears. High over a desert it meets the rain in a halo of colours... The sun leaps whole countries, chasing the night, before bursting at last in a fanfare of warm golden light through Coco's window!



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### Vanilla Ice Cream

By Bob Graham

In this beautifully illustrated story, Bob Graham shows how all the creatures and the people of the world can be connected to each other in the most surprising ways.

A wild, young sparrow rises from the dust outside an Indian food stall surrounded by swaying palms. The sparrow flies off just where he pleases, following the food... He journeys south through the lush rice paddies and across the rough sea and all the way into a bright new day where, just for a moment, the wild sparrow's world collides with little Edie's. So it is that little Edie discovers the taste of vanilla ice cream in the most curious way!



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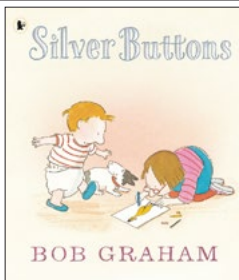
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### Silver Buttons

By Bob Graham

**A world vision captured in one solitary moment.**

A powerful and poignant celebration of the small moments in life – moments in which we sense the greatest significance, moments when we can see the big picture. Here is a book, a story, a philosophy so simply told and yet – in true and inimitable Bob Graham style – so rich with emotion and meaning. From his glorious urban skylscapes to the tender portrayal of a falling feather or the tying of a shoelace or a dog's joy in scratching his back, Bob lets us in on a world view conveyed with humanity, compassion and affection.

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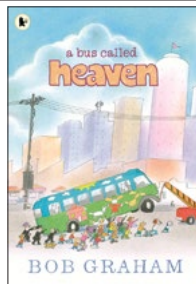
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### A Bus Called Heaven

By Bob Graham

**A broken, old bus. On the front, held up with packing tape, is a hand-painted sign: "Heaven".**

Then, out from the shadows steps Stella, normally so shy. She climbs onto the bus and, in a moment, sees everything that it could become: "This bus could be ours," she says. And so, the lonely old bus becomes a hub of activity! People come together to hold meetings, play games and share stories; sparrows nest where the engine used to be and snails make their little homes under the tyres. But one day a tow truck arrives and threatens to take away not just the bus, but everything that everyone has worked so hard to create.

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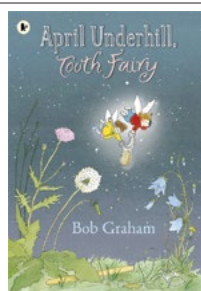
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### April Underhill, Tooth Fairy

By Bob Graham

**High in the sky above Parkville, tooth fairies April and Esme Underhill are on their way to collect their very first tooth...**

April and Esme Underhill have never collected a tooth before. Mum and Dad always do it. But tonight it's their turn. So, equipped with a bag, a coin and a mobile phone, the sisters head for Daniel Dangerfield's house, and a very unusual first tooth visit!

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### Tales from the Waterhole

By Bob Graham

**"A warm ode to the unplanned days of summer. Friends of George and Martha or Frog and Toad will read these stories over and over." — Kirkus Reviews**

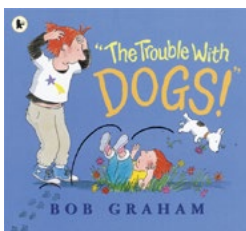
Morris the crocodile and his best friend, Billy, a tortoise, like nothing better than messing around at the waterhole with their animal friends. In five amusing stories, Morris and company do just what kids do during a hot summer. By turns wry and laugh-out-loud funny, Kate Greenaway Medal winner Bob Graham's whimsical waterhole gang pays tribute to the merriment and mishaps of young friendships everywhere.

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**PB 9780763668761**

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### The Trouble with Dogs!

By Bob Graham

**A comic canine conundrum from Australia's leading picture book maker.**

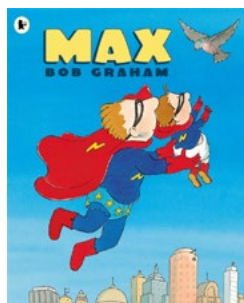
Brought home from the rescue centre, Dave is small and sparky and gets all excited. To Kate he's everything a pup should be. The trouble is, he sometimes gets too excited. He jumps uninvited onto guests' laps, runs down the middle of flowerbeds and chews holes in the tights of Kate's schoolfriends. "We need help!" Mum decides. But will the man from Pup Breakers really have the answers?

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### Max

By Bob Graham

**Winner of the 2000 Smarties Prize Gold Medal.**

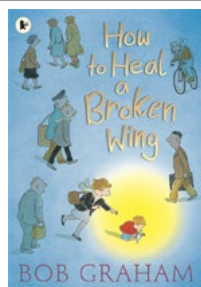
It's not easy being the son of legendary superheroes Captain Lightning and Madam Thunderbolt. Max has a cape and a mask, but he doesn't fly. His parents can't understand it. It seems that Max is just an ordinary boy, until finally, to save a falling baby bird, Max discovers he can fly! He'll be a small hero, doing small deeds. "The world needs more of those," says his mum.

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### How to Heal a Broken Wing

By Bob Graham

**A story of hope and compassion in a big city – from Australian picture book master, Bob Graham. When Will helps an injured bird, he learns that a little kindness can go a long way.**

No one in the busy city sees the bird lying on the pavement, its wing broken. No one but a small boy called Will. He and his mum carry it home and, with time, rest, and a little bit of hope, the wing mends – and they set the bird free to soar over the city once more.

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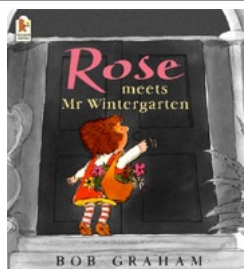
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### Rose meets Mr Wintergarten

By Bob Graham

All the children are afraid of mean Mr Wintergarten. His garden is grey and sunless and it is guarded, they say, by a dog like a wolf and a saltwater crocodile. By contrast, the garden of his sunny new neighbours, the Summers, is a playground of happiness and flowers. One day Rose's ball goes over the fence into Mr Wintergarten's garden and, prompted by her mother, Rose visits her frosty next-door neighbour, bearing hot fairy cakes and flowers. What will Mr Wintergarten say?

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