

Andy Jones The Fart-ionary

Do you know why astronauts aren't allowed to eat baked beans two weeks before a space mission? What's something polar bears do after meals, but jellyfish don't?

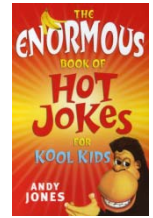
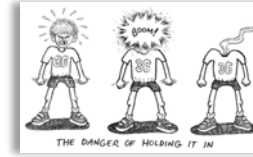
Find out in *The Fart-ionary*! A hilarious book full of farty facts, trivia, jokes and more, *The Fart-ionary* covers everything you've ever wanted to know about farts. Find out why chewing gum makes you fart more, which famous people are 'fluffers' and who has the world record for the longest fart (2 minutes and 42 seconds!). Learn how to do 'bottom bubble-blowing' experiments, talk your way out of a 'stinky' situation and impress your friends with the funniest

fart jokes...

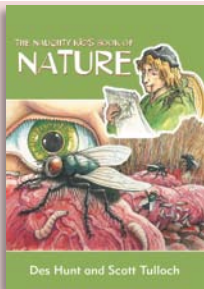
Andy Jones is a popular children's entertainer. He has previously toured schools Australia wide with his show *Andy Jones & the Funky Monkey*, and is currently touring with a fitness show called *Kamokidz*. He is also the author of the best-selling *Enormous Book of Hot Jokes for Kool Kids*.

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Des Hunt & Scott Tulloch The Naughty Kid's Book of Nature

This is a book about nature for naughty kids.

Nice kids learn about the life-cycle of the monarch butterfly and tadpoles turning into frogs.

Naughty kids want to know about squashed hedgehogs and dead pukeko.

Nice kids like to look at books with pretty pictures of puppy dogs and kittens.

Naughty kids would rather see blood and guts and maggots.

And rats. Lots of rats. Don't forget the rats.

'This book is sure to be a winner and I highly recommend it for the school library'
- *Magpies*

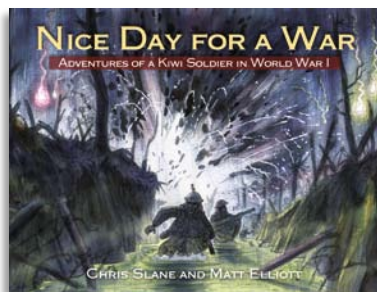
'With roadkill, bludgers, living and extinct animals, fact sheets and a glossary, this book is a fantastic and fascinating resource.'

- *Education Today*

While **Des Hunt** and **Scott Tulloch** might be grown-ups who write and illustrate books, at heart they're still a pair of naughty kids. They want to show you how exciting, smelly, amazing, revolting and wonderful the world of Nature can be – and this is their book.

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Chris Slane & Matt Elliott Nice Day for a War

Cyril Elliott was a boy when he enlisted to fight in World War I, lured by the idea of exciting travel and adventure. What he found was quite different. But misery and terror were made easier by Kiwi humour, mates, and writing a diary. Corporal Elliott's grandson Matt teams with award-winning cartoonist Chris Slane to tell the story of Cyril and his mates. *Nice Day for a War* tells what it was like to be in the Flanders trenches of 1917. We follow a Kiwi lad as he heads away, full of excitement, to war with his mates from rural New Zealand. There he encounters the horror that was the Western front. It is primarily based on the diary of Matt's grandfather, and postcards he had sent home to the family. It also draws on published histories of the Kiwi military in World War One. *Nice Day for a War* captures what the new experiences of war were like for the young soldiers.

'Here we have an intimate melding of art, literature, humanity and history, a synthesis giving life and a startling immediacy to their themes ... laden with poignancy for readers of every age.'

- *NZ Listener*

'The multifaceted approach is perfectly tailored for a post-digital, younger readership. Part graphic novel, part memoir, part scrapbook, and all good.'

- *North and South*

'It's graphic without gore; highlighting without glorifying.'

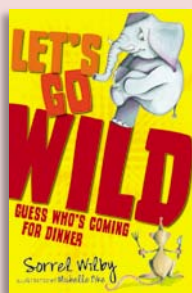
- *Saturday Express*

By bestselling author **Matt Elliott** and one of NZ's most in-demand illustrators, **Chris Slane**.

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Sorrell Wilby & Michelle Pike



Guess Who's Coming for Dinner?

LET'S GO WILD SERIES

Welcome to the amazing natural world that surrounds us!

A tummy-rumbling look at what's on nature's menu. Learn all about the wacky things some animals eat and the extraordinary ways they find food to fill their bellies.

Did you know ...

Baby blue whales drink around 200 litres of milk every day?

An octopus will eat its own legs in order to survive?

The world's largest rodent, the capybara, eats its own poo? Gross!

'Kids at any age who like reading about animals will enjoy this chapter book'

- *The Herald*

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Skin Deep

In the animal kingdom, it's what's on the outside that counts! Discover everything there is to know about animals and their skin – how they use it to attract or repel, hide or stand out, and stay cool or warm.

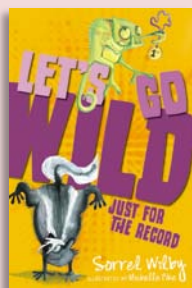
Did you know ...

Catfish have more tastebuds on their skin than we have in our mouths?

The golden poison arrow frog has enough poison in its skin to kill 20,000 mice?

Tigers have stripy skin as well as stripy fur?

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Just for the Record

If you think the Olympics are fantastic, just wait till you read about the incredible achievements of the animal kingdom. In this world there are even prizes for coming dead last!

Did you know ...

Cheetahs can reach speeds of 100km/hr in just three seconds? That's faster than a sports car accelerates!

The spotted skunk can spray its stinky weapon out of its bum, while doing a handstand?

Snow leopards can jump distances of up to 15 metres? Definitely a front-runner in the long-jump competition!

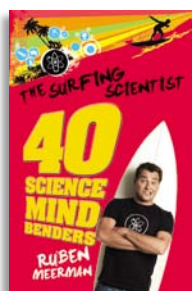
'A very funny and entertaining book, once you start reading you will not want to put down'
- *The Illawarra Mercury*.

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Sorrel Wilby is an acclaimed adventurer, filmmaker, author, photographer and artist. Her career to date includes a long list of achievements including: the world's first complete traverse of the Himalaya, a 17,000km solo bike ride throughout Asia and other extreme feats. Sorrel has published numerous books recounting her journeys and was also a roving reporter for Channel 9's *Getaway* program for over eight years. Sorrel lives on Norfolk Island with her family.

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Ruben Meerman 40 Science Mind Benders

THE SURFING SCIENTIST SERIES

Think you've got all the answers?

ABC TV's Surfing Scientist, Ruben Meerman, is back and this time he's challenging the inner workings of your brain with 40 science and logic puzzles.

How many will you solve? And how many will leave you stumped?

Can you share this cake between eight friends with only three straight cuts?

Can you connect the dots by drawing four straight lines without lifting your pencil?

How can these four cars continue on their way at the same time without colliding?

Can you fit a 50c coin through a 10c sized hole without tearing the paper?

With loads of photos and fascinating facts, plus hints and solutions, you'll stretch and test your mind with these fun and challenging puzzles.

So what are you waiting for? Get into it!

Ruben Meerman decided to study physics at school in an attempt to sit next to a hot girl. Sadly, this didn't work but it was the beginning of another beautiful relationship ... with science! Ruben did a Bachelor of Applied Science in Physics at Queensland University of Technology and worked for a while in an optical lab. Things started to head in a different direction when he was accepted into the Graduate Diploma in Science Communication at the Australian National University. Ruben appears on ABC TV's *Rollercoaster*, *Sleek Geeks* and *Catalyst*.

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