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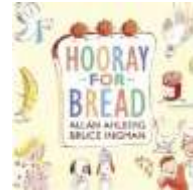
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PICTURE BOOKS LESS USUAL

original, quirky and for sharing

Allan Ahlberg & Bruce Ingman **Hooray for bread**

Walker Books, (HB) 2013, 978 1 4063 3799 0



A day in the life of a loaf.

Chris van Allsburg **The mysteries of Harris Burdick**

Andresen Press, (PB) 2011, 978 1 84939 279 2



Fourteen black and white drawings, each accompanied by a title and just one or two sentences. A book that will touch your life and seek refuge in your memory.

Marta Altés **I am an artist**

Macmillan Children's Books, (HB) 2013, 978 0 230 76040 0



An insight into the mind of a, truly driven, child artist and an appreciation of what it might feel like to be his mother. She tries yoga.

Mac Barnett & Jon Klassen **Extra yarn**

Walker Books, (HB) 2013, 978 1 4063 4231 4



Annabelle turns her dowdy town into a rainbow of colour and delight when she finds a box of never ending wool and knits clothes for everyone and everything. Money and robbery cannot part the knitter from the wool. Curses are not transferable either.

William Bee **Whatever**

Walker Books, (PB) 2006, 978 1 4063 0133 5



A modern day fable on the consequences of indifference.

Cece Bell **Bee-wigged**

Candlewick Press, (HB) 2008, 978 0 7636 3614 2



It is not easy to make friends with people if you are an enormous bee and it is not always easy to find chums if you are an especially hairy guinea pig. However if you are thoughtful and kind to everyone you meet, you might just create the life you dream of.

Riccardo Bozzi & Olimpia Zagnoli **The world belongs to you**

Templar Publishing, (HB) 2013, 978 1 84877 489 6



Thoughts on personal freedom

Joy Cowley & Sarah Davis **The fierce little woman and the wicked pirate**

Gecko Press, (HB) 2010, 978 1 877467 41 7



A fierce and solitary woman lives by the end of the jetty fashioning socks for sailors until the day that she meets her match in one, seemingly terrifying, pirate.

Jean-Luc Fromental & Joëlle Jolivet **Oops!**

Abrams, (HB) 2010, 978 0 8109 8749 4



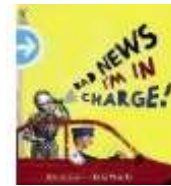
A book of consequences in a larger format that is a perfect fit for this BIG story.

Russell Hoban & Quentin Blake **Rosie's magic horse**
Walker Books, (HB) 2012, 978 1 4063 3982 6



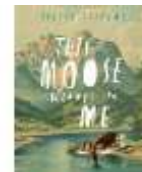
Rosie's lolly stick collection develops a life of its own and resolves a worrying family problem.

Bruce Ingman **Bad news I'm in charge!**
Walker Books, (PB) 2004, 978 1 84428 456 5



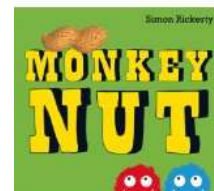
Danny finds a chest when he is out with his metal detector and inside is the best treasure a boy could ever find – a document that decrees he is officially 'in charge'. Politics, he discovers, is a deadly dull occupation.

Oliver Jeffers **This moose belongs to me**
HarperCollins, (HB) 2012, 978 0 00 726387 5



A moose appears and Wilfred decides that he is called Marcel and clearly belongs to him. In many ways Marcel is the ideal pet but he also appears to answer to the name Rodrigo and Dominic, depending on his 'owner'. So does the moose actually belong to anyone?

Simon Rickerty **Monkey nut**
Simon & Schuster, (PB) 2013, 978 0 85707 576 5



More on the theme of ownership and sharing. What could the monkey nut be? Whatever it is, who has the right to claim it for themselves?

Maurice Sendak **Bumble-Ardy**

Michael Di Capua Books, (HB) 2011, 978 0 00 744738 1



Bumble-Ardy the pig is adopted by his aunt when his parents over-indulge and get eaten. He loves his new home but when he throws a secret ninth birthday party it gets out of control. Enter Aunt Adeline who is not happy but still loves him – but maybe not his behaviour. Curious.

Peter Sis **Madlenka**

Allen & Unwin, (HB) 2000, 978 1 86508 293 7



Madlenka has a loose tooth and simply has to share her news with all her friends. She goes on a virtual tour around the world as she is immersed in stories and facts in her multi-cultural neighbourhood and her life is enriched and enlarged in equal measure.

Stefan Themerson **The table that ran away to the woods**

Tate Publishing, (HB) 2012, 978 1 84976 057 7



A table makes a bid for freedom as it finds footwear and takes off for the forest.

Hervé Tullet **The book with a hole**

Tate Publishing, (PB) 2011, 978 1 85437 946 7



A book of endless creative possibilities as you, the reader, decide how to work with the hole.

See www.herve-tullet.com for more of his books!