

VILLA NOVA PICTUREBOOK II



Press Release



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Introducing Picturebook II from Villa Nova: a captivating, child-focused collection that ignites curiosity, creativity, and a love for storytelling and adventure.

Once again collaborating with internationally renowned children's book illustrators Frann Preston-Gannon, Christopher Corr, and Yuval Zommer, this new collection explores their vivid imaginations and embraces the wonder of childhood with fresh, enchanting stories.

Taking their distinctive illustrations, the Villa Nova design studio has seamlessly interpreted the vivid colours, whimsical characters, and imaginative scenes into detailed fabrics, wallcoverings, rugs, trimmings, and accessories.

Unlock a world of imagination and charm: Picturebook II transforms children's spaces with captivating stories and enchanting scenes that inspire wonder and joy.





Meet The Illustrators



Frann Preston-Gannon

Frann Preston-Gannon is a London based illustrator and designer. Her first picture book, *The Journey Home*, was published in October 2012 and was shortlisted for both the Waterstones Children's Prize and the Cambridgeshire 'Read it Again' Book Prize.

With a unique style that is visually spectacular, Frann's illustrations can be described as a digital collage that is created by layering textures and colours. An attention to detail and obsession to create overall textures enhances a scene adding vibrancy to the subject matter. Frann's animals have an endearing quality that sparks an immediate fondness for them.



Christopher Corr

A graduate of the Royal College of Art, Christopher Corr's work is about joy, colour and a love of life. He takes a great deal of inspiration from his travels. In fact, his love of cities is reflected within his work, particularly where old meets new. Chris creates astounding imagery of scenes from around the world, and crazy, complex cityscapes. He enjoys architecture, all the way from stone huts through to modernist structures. Chris works in gouaches, painting on handmade papers as though he's using a pen.



YUVAL ZOMMER

Yuval Zommer graduated from London's Royal College of Art with an MA in Illustration. After working as a creative director at a leading advertising agency, his passion for picture books triumphed; he is now the author and illustrator of several highly acclaimed children's books. Embark on a discovery of the tiniest details of the smallest life forms in the world with Yuval's unique illustrations.

These beautiful and incredibly intricate illustrations have a detail like no other with a hand drawn element and a layering of pattern that creates a scene of intrigue. Yuval's tiny creatures and animals have expressive faces with every hair, tiny wing and whisker painstakingly drawn to create endless fascination.

Frann Preston-Gannon



Fairy Garden

Step into a charming world where flower fairies flit amongst blossoming flowers and whimsical toadstools, carefully tending to their tiny gardens.



Up, Up, Up & Away

Drift into a dreamlike world filled with magical creatures, fluffy clouds, drifting hot air balloons and fantastical castles, inviting you to float away on a journey of imagination.



Once Upon a Time

Drift into a dreamlike world filled with magical creatures, fluffy clouds, drifting hot air balloons and fantastical castles, inviting you to float away on a journey of imagination.

Christopher Corr



Joy of Life

Bursting with colour and energy, these vibrant designs celebrate a love of life's simple pleasures, while drawing inspiration from the diverse cultures, nature and creatures that make our world so captivating.



ABC..123

Bright, bold colours and playful designs make learning engaging and fun, turning the alphabet, numbers and quirky animals into a vibrant journey of discovery.



Blast Off!

Embark on an interstellar adventure in a universe alive with whooshing rockets and colourful planets. This twinkling backdrop is home to feline astronauts who have boldly gone where no other cats have gone before.

YUVAL ZOMMER



Coral Kingdom

Dive into the mysteries of the deep, where vibrant marine life flourishes in a mesmerising underwater kingdom. The lush coral reef teems with schools of colourful fish, graceful sea creatures, swooping stingrays and big friendly whales.



How does your Garden Grow?

Celebrate the simple joys of gardening and the magic of watching nature thrive. Sunny sunflowers reach for the sky, while a lively strawberry patch bursts with vibrant colours. Busy bees, fluttering butterflies and other buzzing insects bring the garden to life.



Jungle Japes

Deep in the jungle, the air echoes with the calls of exotic birds nestled within lush vines and vibrant blooms. This lively playground is home to curious critters and leaping frogs that play hide and seek in the canopy.

About Us

Founded in 1993, Villa Nova is a vibrant brand with the philosophy of creating modern, versatile fabrics, wallcoverings and accessories that offer affordable style. Villa Nova creates distinctive and eclectic printed fabrics, decorative weaves, sheers, wallcoverings and cushions complemented by a spectrum of plain and semi-plain weaves.

Villa Nova is part of The Romo Group, a family run business in its fifth generation. The range is available worldwide through an extensive network of selected interior designers and retail outlets.

Please contact us for price information, samples and images, we are also happy to arrange interviews and offer expert commentary from our designers.

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