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Author Bio

Born in West Yorkshire to Italian parents, Elisa speaks fluent Italian. She started writing for school magazines at age 12 at St Joseph's Convent School in the West Riding.

After gaining 11 'O' Level and 4 'A' Level passes, she left Yorkshire to study History at Canterbury. She graduated with honours and went on to complete post-graduate studies in Education at Kings College in London. She was first able to influence children in a positive way at Westminster School and Camden School for girls during her post graduate training

Her first teaching post was at St Michaels Grammar School for Girls and she went on to become Head of Year and was later commissioned by Barnet Education Department as a trainer in specialist techniques for teachers and enjoyed great success.

Around this time, Elisa started her own family and, with that, the idea of starting her own tutorial agency using her own teaching methods, was born. She then developed her programmes and wrote short stories, as aids to her teaching.

She eventually started her agency in 1996, helping children from 3 to 16. Elisa's reputation grew very quickly and she was soon helping children to pass entrance exams at top schools such as North London Collegiate, Haberdasher's, Merchant Taylor's and Mill Hill Public School among others.

She has always enjoyed writing short stories for children and these add fun to her child development programmes. She obtained many of her ideas from her numerous trips to the Mediterranean coastal towns and villages situated in the Maritime Alps, between France and Italy

Elisa explored and developed these ideas with her father, who was born in the Alps and was her inspiration for her early work. From time to time she writes professional articles for 'family-life' magazines as an aid for parents in developing their children's learning abilities.

She divides her time between her family 'home' in the Valtellina, where she writes and her home/studio in North London where she teaches, always managing to combine the teaching with her writing because she has a naturally, high energy level. The academy is now well established in North London.

She is a collector of memorabilia, an artist and a wonderful cook; practising her family's ancient, Italian recipes on friends regularly. Elisa has a 25-year-old son who combines research work for her books with fitness coaching.

Elisa's Author Interview and PR

Please read my interview:

Elisa's Book Information

'Me, You and...' Developmental Reading & vocabulary programme (Universe A-Z Series) – 26 books

Title: Me, You and the Air (A-Z series Book 1)

Format: Kindle edition e-book

No. of Pages: 65 pages

Title: Me, You and the Breeze (A-Z series Book 2)

Format: Kindle edition e-book

No. of Pages: 71 pages

Title: Me, You and the Cloudy Sky (A-Z series Book 3)

Format: Kindle edition e-book

No. of Pages: 71 pages

Me, You and the Moon, Sun, Stars, Clouds, Oceans, Snowy Ice, Universe books – A mindful approach to the universe and the world around us.... Story Books and Activity Books – older and younger KS1 and KS2 (7 books) – The first two in the series already available on Amazon.

Title: Me, You and the Moon (Book 1)

Format: Kindle edition e-book

No. of Pages: 102 pages

Title: Me, You and the Sun (Book 2)

Format: Kindle edition e-book

No. of Pages: 48 pages

Frankie Books The Little Adventurer – 5 book series - an illustrated series of short stories for children aged 4-9, following our hero Frankie and his dog Jippy, as they get into scrapes and adventures in Silly Isle.

Title: Frankie in Silly Isle (Frankie The Little Adventurer Book 1)

Format: Kindle edition e-book

No. of Pages: 44 pages

Title: Frankie in Tough Guys Land (Frankie The Little Adventurer Book 2)

Format: Kindle edition e-book

No. of Pages: 34 pages

Title: Frankie Goes to Hair Lair (Frankie The Little Adventurer Book 3)

Format: Kindle edition e-book

No. of Pages: 26 pages

Title: Frankie in The Jungle (Frankie the Little Adventurer Book 4)

Format: Kindle edition e-book

No. of Pages: 28 pages

Title: Frankie in Disco Land (Frankie the Little Adventurer Book 5)

Format: Kindle edition e-book

No. of Pages: 40 pages

Additional Works In Progress

Elisa's Tutorials. English Made simple (6 volumes) Everything you need to know in English to help pass your exams and more.
This series is almost ready for publication.

Pam and Sam – Teach your children how to read.
This 10-book set is almost ready for publication.

Tredicino
A YA/Children's fictional novel

Testimonials and Reviews

'Thank you for putting your delightful books on line. I do after school day care for an autistic child, and she had to read a story for school. I didn't have one and we found your site on line – made the whole experience fun for both of us. She enjoyed the story.' (Andrea L. Riley)

'I read the story *Me, you and the Moon*. It is a very interesting story and I will share it with my students. I can also draw lots of good lessons from the story. I would like to read more of your Me and You series. Many thanks.' (Freda Ee)

'I am an aspiring children's story author, and I simply enjoyed your story, *Me, You and the Moon*. It was so capturing to read, even as an adult. The illustrations were colourful and lively. I look forward to reading more of your works.' (Tabitha Payton)

'I have used one of your stories for my college course and I would just like to say that your story was BRILL and it really helped. It opened up a wide range of activities the children could do because of your story. Well done and keep writing. You have some great stories and I love the pictures.' (Stephanie Milburn)

'I found your story on line and believe it would be a perfect selection to read to our children. It is upbeat and educational. We are a congregation that endeavours too build respect for science and nature in our religious education program. I appreciate your time and talent, and look forward to sharing your story with our children.' (C. A.)

'It was so great that I just had to print off stuff from the learning zone and read it with my mum at home. I learnt a lot!' (Amanda W.)

'I loved reading your story to my two grandchildren aged 8 and 6. They were mesmerised, and listened in awe... J. has been having a bad time sleeping of late and when she heard about the angels watching over children it made her less worried about going to sleep in her bedroom. Please send more stories, I think it is so important for children not to grow up too fast, very difficult in this modern world, so introducing a little magic and intrigue is very important to them. You have a wonderful imagination and a beautiful way of making children use their imagination too.' (S. Maeder)



Mindfulness



When you see the full Moon in the sky, can you see a face on it?

Does the face scare you? Or does it make you wonder if there is a man in the Moon?

★ Birley Mouse loves cheese.... does the Moon remind you of cheese?

Proverb:
"When the cat's away the MICE will play"

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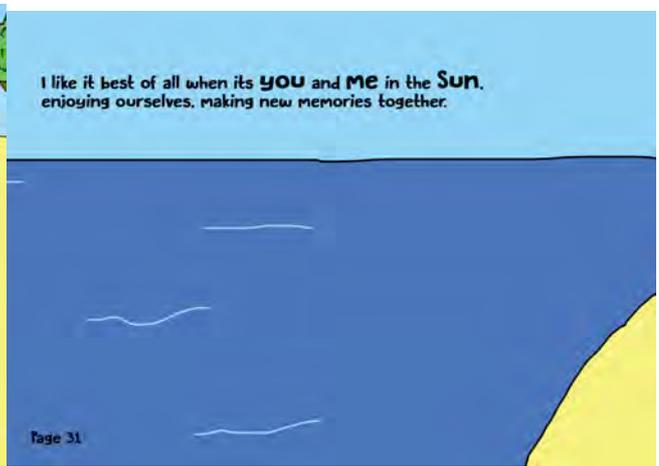
Me, You and the Moon

Me, You and the Universe series

These enlightening short stories are aimed at 3-9 year olds. Various animal characters have to overcome adverse situations in an effort to be reunited with their love ones. Antonio and Arlene appear as human characters in each book in a different guise, for example, as zookeepers or green peace workers.



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I like it best of all when its **you** and **ME** in the **Sun**,
enjoying ourselves, making new memories together.

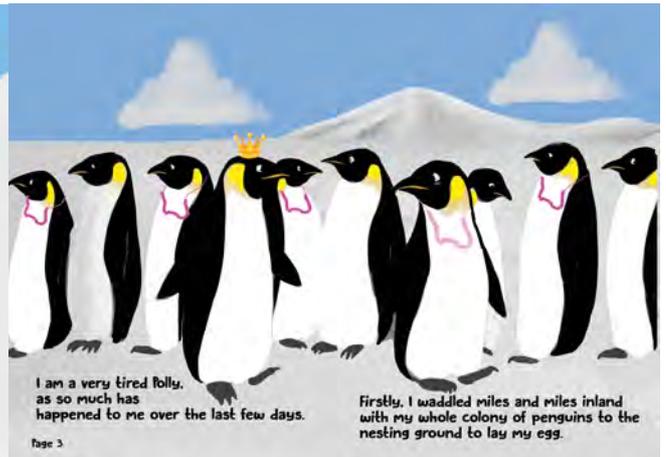
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Me, You and the Sun



I had been in the ice so long I now felt like an icicle! Fortunately, Antonio and Arlene who were helping with the nesting birds arrived to hear me crying out.

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I am a very tired Rolly, as so much has happened to me over the last few days.

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Firstly, I waddled miles and miles inland with my whole colony of penguins to the nesting ground to lay my egg.

Me, You and the Ice



As they were preparing for their magical play hour they looked down and saw poor old Earth coughing away. She had been overcome by the fumes in the air and had carache due to noise pollution. She was also feeling quite sad as the rainforests had been cut down again today.

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The moonbeams finally arrived and so the magic play hour could begin... it was amazing.

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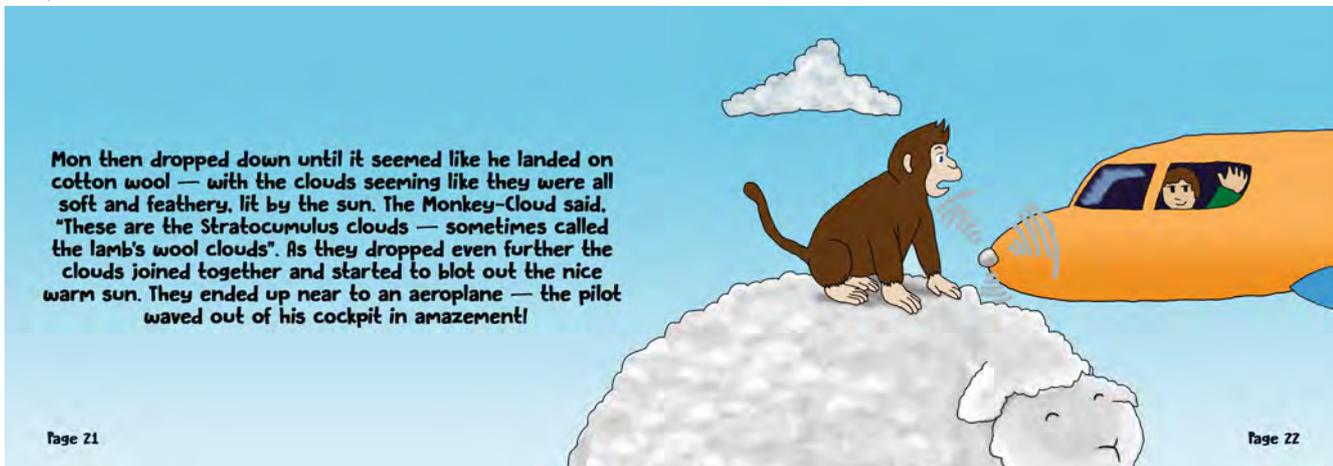
Me, You and the Universe



Me, You and the Stars



Me, You and the Ocean



Me, You and the Clouds

There are seven books in this series and many more being worked on.

The 'Me, You and the Universe' series - A Mindful Approach to the universe and the world around us – Synopsis & Extracts

Aside from the story books, the accompanying activity books are aimed at two different age groups within the 4 to 11 age range (one for older and one for younger readers). The story books are appropriate for anyone from 4 to 99(!). This series looks to develop a wider knowledge and understanding of the world we live in through the stories, activity books and the interactive programme; available on KidsLearnFast.co.uk

They link to a number of Key Curriculum areas within Key Stages 1 and 2 including the PSHE Curriculum and topics such as friendship, bullying, the environment and the world we live in as well as great general knowledge. The stories encourage independent thinking and development of ideas and opinions. These life skills link to greater confidence and self-belief, sharing of ideas and listening to others and respect as well as building resilience, resourcefulness, reciprocity and reflectiveness.

★ MOON FUN FACT FILE

The Moon is a big ball of rock that moves around the Earth. For every day and night the Moon will pass once around the Earth. The Moon lets us know that night has arrived and it's time to put our PJs on and settle down for bed.



The Sun lights up different parts of the Moon as it moves around the Earth. This is why the Moon can seem to be changing shade.

MONTHS OF THE YEAR	
	Amount of days
JANUARY (Wolf Moon)	31
FEBRUARY (Snow Moon)	28/29
MARCH (Warm Moon)	31
APRIL (Pink Moon)	30
MAY (Flower Moon)	31
JUNE (Strawberry Moon)	30
JULY (Buck Moon)	31
AUGUST	31



The March Moon is sometimes known as the Sap Moon. This is the time when early settlers knew that the sap in plants and trees was rising again, turning the Earth green.



The full Moon is when the Moon can be seen as a complete disk. It is fully illuminated, occurring when it is opposite the Sun. May's full Moon was often called the Milk Moon. It was during May that cattle were moved to better pastures and as a result the quality of the milk improved.

There are lots of hills and giant craters making it the ultimate driver's playground!



How craters are made

There are lots of rocks drifting in space. Sometimes they crash into each other but very rarely into the Earth.

When they crash the rock explodes. **boom!** Dust and rock pieces fly everywhere! They make deep-bowl craters in the surface which can sometimes be so large they could fit an entire city within it!



Watch out it's Neil Armstrong! He was the first man to ever walk on the Moon! You may know him for saying this famous quote

"That's one **small step** for a man, one **giant leap** for mankind!"



The Moon may look small but it would take you roughly four days to drive all the way around it.



Frankie Book Series Synopsis & Extracts

This is an illustrated series of short stories for children aged 4-9, following our hero Frankie and his dog Jippy, as they get into scrapes and adventures in Silly Isle; an imaginary island, filled with strange and amusing characters and situations.

Frankie likes to build new inventions out of things he finds in his father's garage, for these adventures, he invents a 'Carcopter', which can drive, fly and float. Its 'Sat-Nav system' is a chalkboard and, as he had been learning about the Scilly Isles at school, he 'enters' that on the board. Unfortunately, he spells it wrong and ends up on Silly Isle.

The books cover their exploits in different areas of the island, including; Tough Guys Land, Aliensmalien Land, Hair Lair, The Hat Zone, Snakey-Worm Land and the Jungle. They make friends with the Tough Guys and do battle with Captain Two Heads, the Hair Lair dragon and Great Skeleton Body.

As well as being rip-roaring entertainment, each book comes with a learning pack which relates to that particular story and supports the development of the child in relation to their reading, spelling and comprehension skills.

This is the first of many adventure series involving Frankie and Jippy.



“The flames activated one of Hair Lairs fire detectors which were connected to the local fire station. The bells at the fire station shook the firemen, as they had never had to deal with a real fire before! Suddenly they sprang into action. But being as they were on Silly Isle, these firemen were a little different to normal firemen. Instead of noses they had a hose on their face. This saved them carrying lots of

As he hurriedly went in search of Basil, Dill and Sage, he had found himself tripping over something hard and fluffy. When he looked down he found himself wound up with a dog he had not expected to see, as he had seen no dogs on the island so far. He apologised for his carelessness and was shocked when the dog replied "No problem". He had never heard a dog speak before and so he nearly fainted.



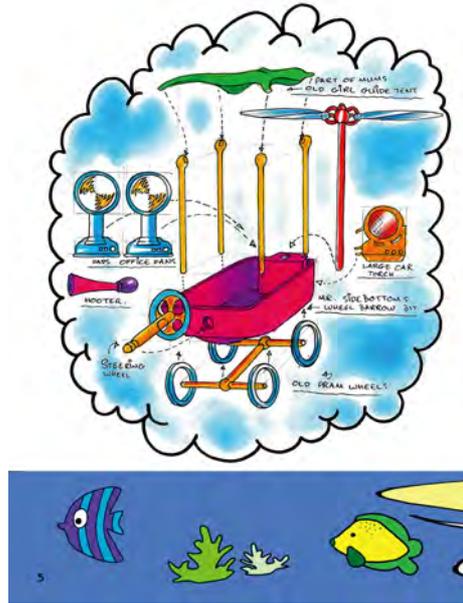
Jippy the Dog said, "Can you give me a ride in that funny flying machine of yours? I can be your navigator and button presser if you like. I know the island very well."



equipment."

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'Me, You and...' Developmental Reading & vocabulary programme (Universe A-Z Series) Synopsis & Extracts

This is an A-Z reading series. It is mostly a vocabulary extension series. Each book deals with one letter of the alphabet and I have purposefully included as many words as possible associated with that letter, however hard. I think it is never too early to introduce children to sophisticated language, especially general knowledge and vocabulary words. That's why the A book has an armadillo and an antelope in it. These are not your everyday animals but they exist and children should know they do. So take your child on a journey of discovery while practising the reading of key words.

These books will suit children ages 3 to 7 years old. Reluctant readers will really benefit from them as the extensive vocabulary makes them read close to age-appropriate words. My syllables strategy means most difficult words can be broken into easily manageable parts.

Universe A-Z series

Me You and the
Breeze

B for Breeze



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Syllables. Clap to sound out

bin o c u l a r s = binoculars
1 2 3 4



bas ket = basket
1 2



bl ack = black
1 2



Who is in the **blue** balloon?

Beth is in it.

Bye bye! We are going home now.





They saw Arnie's apple tree
and they both ate an apple.

New words = they, saw, apple, tree, both, ate, an

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Tredicino

Synopsis & Extracts

(A children's fantasy fiction book, WIP)

The story begins with a brief look into the past; a warrior from The Thirteenth Society is about to do battle with a powerful super-being known as The Mago. This clash sets the scene and shows how, almost by accident, The Society discover the source of power for their greatest nemesis; his Armlet. Sealamin Aridian is a senior figure within The Society and is on hand to witness his champion warrior fight this demon. The Armlet is so powerful and cannot be destroyed, so Seal asks Leonardo to hide it out of harm's way. This inextricable link between two of the main opposing characters creates an underlying plotline that becomes essential to the story.

The story then takes us nearer to the present time and describes the upbringing of a thirteenth son in a poor family in the East End of London. This boy, named Tredicino, is destined to become The Thirteenth Society's Warrior King and lead The Society's elite soldiers in battle against all manner of super-beings.

The Society has waged a secret war against evil for thousands of years and had 'planned' this birth for some time, knowing that this thirteenth son would have the capacity to unleash incredible forces which would tip the balance of power in their favour. To protect their 'investment', they watch over him from his birth and place certain members of The Society in his life at strategic times, in order to best nurture, encourage and teach him their ways.

“The thirteenth child spent the first days of his life in an oxygen tent suffering from pneumonia. Had it not been for the dedication of the nurses and the Salvation Army, who ran this unit, the tiny premature scrap of an infant would not have survived.

The lone star, however, shone down on him every night whatever the weather conditions; it remained a mystery to all.

This baby was bathed in its starlight getting stronger and stronger. His survival also had much to do with the loving attention of his grandma, who had travelled from Italy to be there from the minute she arrived, a special bond developed between them, which grew stronger hour by hour. It was she who would name the child.”

“He always sat near the window in his usual chair, the biggest one in the whole shop; if not the whole town! Mr Kelly the owner had told him that if he broke this one he would not be getting him a replacement again.

He continued to gaze out of the window waiting for Tredicino's arrival, which he normally wouldn't care a hoot about had it not been for his shopping, when he suddenly saw his striped sock floating in the sky.

He could not believe his eyes, the sky was full of socks, and in the middle of them all was his other lucky sock! "My sock!" he howled. He stood up and shouted, "My sock, my lovely, beautiful sock!" Roberto looking like a little, fat butterball turkey got up and ran out of the pie shop knocking at least six chairs onto the floor behind him, whilst holding his trousers up so they wouldn't fall down.”