

The Animal Lighthouse

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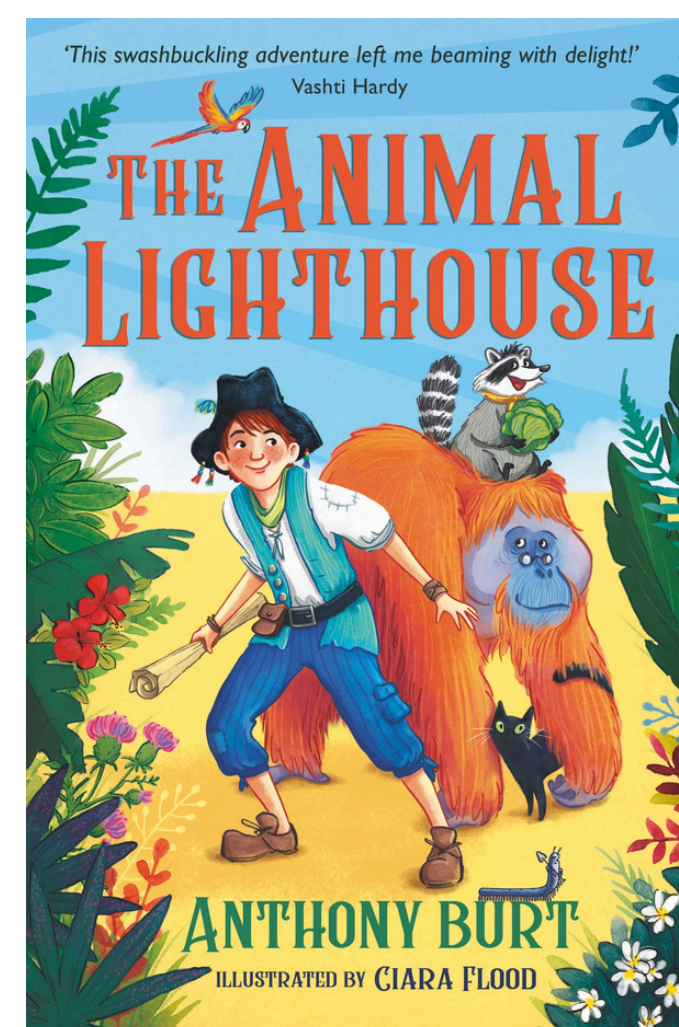
Age: 5+

Genre: Fiction - fantasy adventure



This is the book for you if you like ...

- Swashbuckling adventures.
- Magic, humour, pirates and talking animals.
- Being curious about science.
- Weird and wonderful creatures including farting crabs and belching toads.
- *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson.



Summary: Brought up by a wonderful group of animals on a hidden island somewhere deep in the Caribbean, Jim knows no other life or who his real parents are. He washed up on the island as a baby in a barrel of rum and treasure, and has been helping run its special lighthouse with the animals ever since. But now, trouble is brewing ... Someone, or something, has stolen the lighthouse bulb filaments. If Jim, Oscar and the rest of the animals can't get the lighthouse beams working again, the hidden island will no longer be a secret. And with a pirate ship on the horizon, danger is about to smash their tranquil island apart ...

Extract: *Oskar stared down the spyglass's barrel, and a shadow slid across his face. 'We must stop that ship reaching our island.'*

'And stop it being smashed to pieces on Black Eel Rock,' Jim replied, crouching to give Rum, Flum and Sum a hug — they were shivering. The rat's chattered their thanks, clambering up onto Jim's shoulders.

'Yes, yes, and the rocks,' Oscar growled.

'Ere, you big tykes,' Maximus the millipede piped up in his tiny voice, 'There's something you all should know —'

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