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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER!

YOUR NEW? HERE'S WHAT'S GOING ON:

Welcome to my newsletter! I will be writing one of every month to keep you guys posted on me and my work as well as to provide information on important topics within the children's book community from time to time. Exciting right?!

Alongside these monthly updates on myself I will also be telling you about my book of the month so you parents can hopefully find something new and exciting to read to your children!

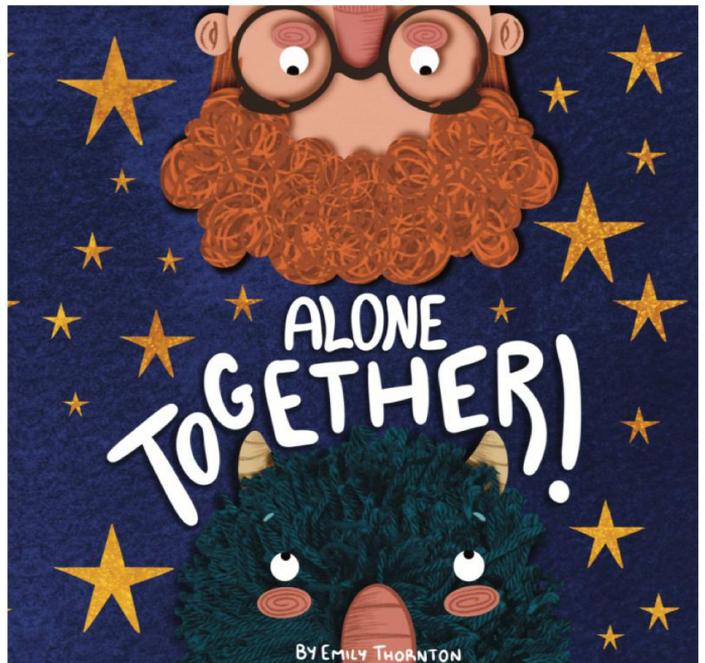
Lastly, at the end of each newsletter I will be adding an activity sheet for your children to do! All you have to do is print the newsletter (or just those pages) off and let your kid sit and look at something other than a screen for a little while!

MARCH:

Hello guys! Its March now can you believe it? Spring is upon us and before we know it it will be easter... then summer... time really flies! This month is a busy month for me, I'm currently in the depths of my final modules at university with submission approaching FAST! I feel like it was Christmas and now with the blink of an eye 3 months have passed!

Anyways... what's new with me! I have been creating a lot of new work not only for my Online portfolio but also for my book which I am writing called 'Alone Together' which I am aiming to complete by early June! This will be a big step into the professional illustration world for me as I plan to self-publish this book and fingers crossed, in June will be a published children's author AND illustrator!

Here's a sneak peak of the cover for you guys!



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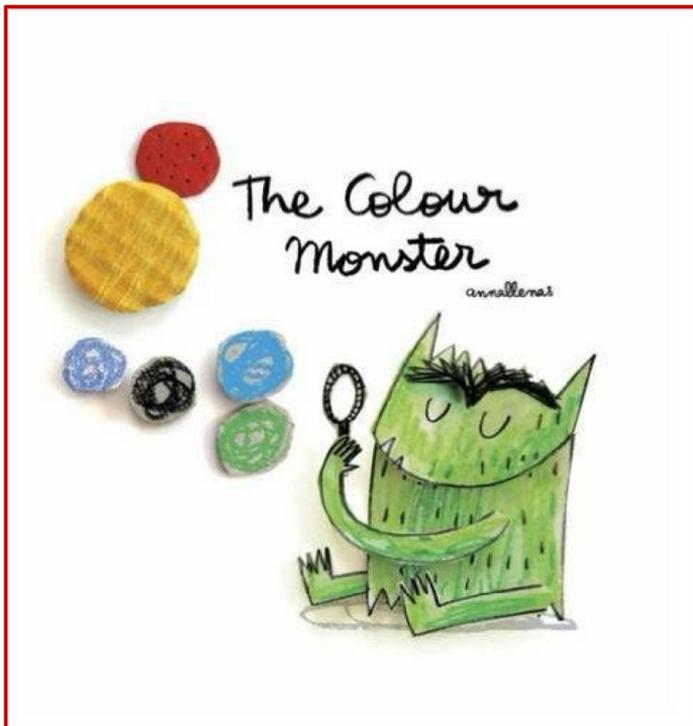
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BOOK OF THE MONTH!

Yes, you heard me right! Every month I will choose a children's book I think you guys need to hear about as parents (or kids) and tell you a bit about it and why I believe it is great! Why am I doing this you might ask? Well, I not only believe in promoting other authors/illustrators, but I also understand the importance of reading to your children and believe in us as a community to fight the decline in reading together! So every month I will tell you about my favourite book with each newsletter I post!



The first book which I want to tell you about is the amazingly creative book 'The Colour Monster' by Anna Llenas. This book is a very popular book available worldwide in several languages and I must say... there's a reason it's so popular!

The book is about a little monster who is trying to explain and deal with his emotions he feels, and this is beautifully shown through colours to make it feel more understandable to a younger audience who may be having similar emotions.

Llenas' artwork is also something which I need to comment on because WOW do I love it! Her clever use of collage with simple background really creates a unique spin on her work, making it stand out in a bookshop due to its tactile feeling! It really is spectacular and I must recommend giving it a read!

Find Anna Llenas' Book and work at:

<https://www.annalenas.com/libros-ilustrados.html>

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