



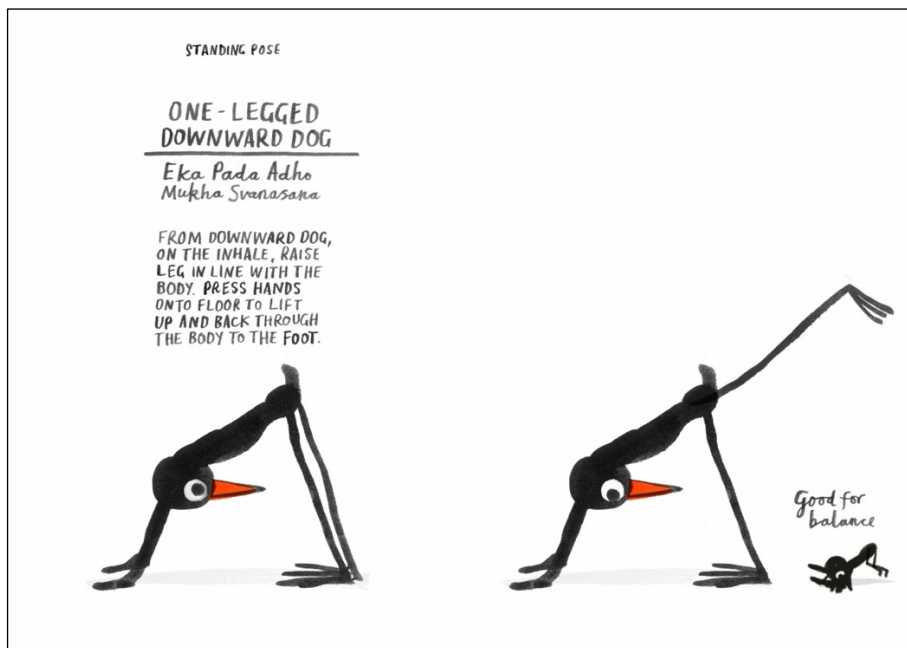
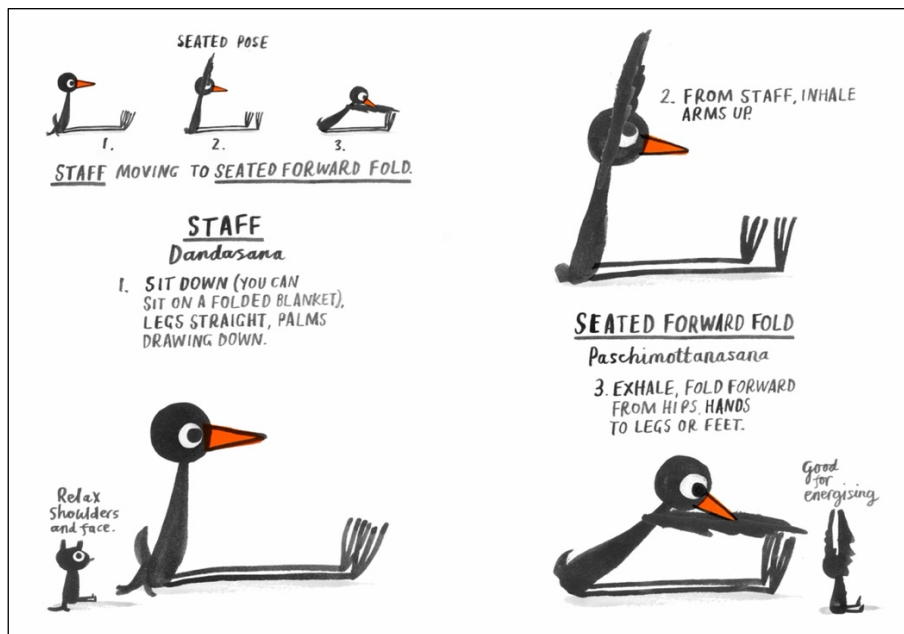
Skittledog

Skittledog Announces ABRAMS as North American Book and Sales Distribution Partner

New York, NY, October 4, 2022 —**Skittledog**, the new imprint from storied London publisher Thames & Hudson, is pleased to announce **ABRAMS** as their sales and distribution partner in North America for their illustrated lifestyle and creativity list starting with the inaugural Spring 2023 season.

Helmed by Publisher Zara Larcombe, former Editorial Director of Laurence King Publishing, Skittledog will publish twenty-five books and gift products each year starting with **YOGA FOR STIFF BIRDS**, a fresh take on a classic topic by celebrated illustrator Marion Deuchars, as its lead.





Art: Marion Deuchars

This sets the tone for the season’s following six books and two jigsaw puzzles in innovative categories ranging from dot-to-dot puzzles to linocut printing.

Larcombe’s deputy, Roly Allen, will manage the partnership with ABRAMS: “I’ve long been a fan of ABRAMS’ distinguished list, and getting to work with their incredible sales teams is a complete joy,” he says. “I can’t wait to see what they can achieve with our titles.”

“ABRAMS couldn’t be more thrilled to be distributing Skittledog in North America. Their beautiful, on trend, and well-priced books and gift products complement the ABRAMS program. Our sales team believes the list has great potential, and they are eager to begin selling the Spring list,” said Steve Tager, Senior Vice President, Strategic Development, ABRAMS.

“We believe in books that seize readers’ attention with classy packaging and the most contemporary illustration,” says Larcombe. “And everything will have a sense of fun.” Larcombe’s previous books for LKP and Ilex have sold millions of copies in the US. Regarding the imprint’s distinctive name and logo, Larcombe explains, “The Skittledog is a species of small shark, appropriately found swimming around both sides of the Atlantic. We fell in love with the word and the fact that it positions us as a companion to the regal dolphins who grace the classic Thames & Hudson logo.”

About ABRAMS

Founded in 1949, ABRAMS was the first company in the United States to specialize in publishing art and illustrated books. The company continues to publish critically acclaimed and bestselling works in the areas of art, photography, cooking, craft, comics, interior and garden design, entertainment, fashion, and popular culture as well as narrative nonfiction and new works of fiction for adults; children’s books ranging from middle grade to young adult fiction to picture books to board books. ABRAMS creates and distributes brilliantly designed books with the highest production values under the following imprints: Abrams; Abrams ComicArts; Megascope; Surely Books; Abrams Image; Abrams Press; The Overlook Press; Cernunnos; Cameron + Company; Abrams Books for Young Readers; Amulet Books; Abrams Appleseed; and Magic Cat. ABRAMS also distributes books for Booth-Clibborn Editions, Bungie, Alain Ducasse Édition, Éditions de La Martinière, Editions BPI, Global Golf Group, Lucky Spool, Milky Way Picture Books, The Museum of Modern Art, SelfMadeHero, Tate Publishing, V&A Publishing, and The Vendome Press.

About Thames & Hudson

Thames & Hudson was founded in 1949 by Walter and Eva Neurath. Their passion and mission were to create a “museum without walls” and to make accessible to a large reading public the world of art and the research of top scholars. To reflect its international outlook the name for the company linked the rivers flowing through London and New York, represented in its logo by two dolphins symbolizing friendship and intelligence, one facing east, one west, suggesting a connection between the Old World and the New.

Today, still an independent, family-owned company, Thames & Hudson is one of the world’s leading publishers of illustrated books, with over 2,000 titles in print, and publishes high-quality books across all areas of visual creativity: the arts (fine, applied, decorative, performing), architecture, design, photography, fashion, film and music, and also archaeology, history, popular culture and children’s books. Headquartered in London, T&H has a sister company in New York (T&H, Inc.) and subsidiary sales and distribution companies in Hong Kong, Melbourne, Singapore and Paris.

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