



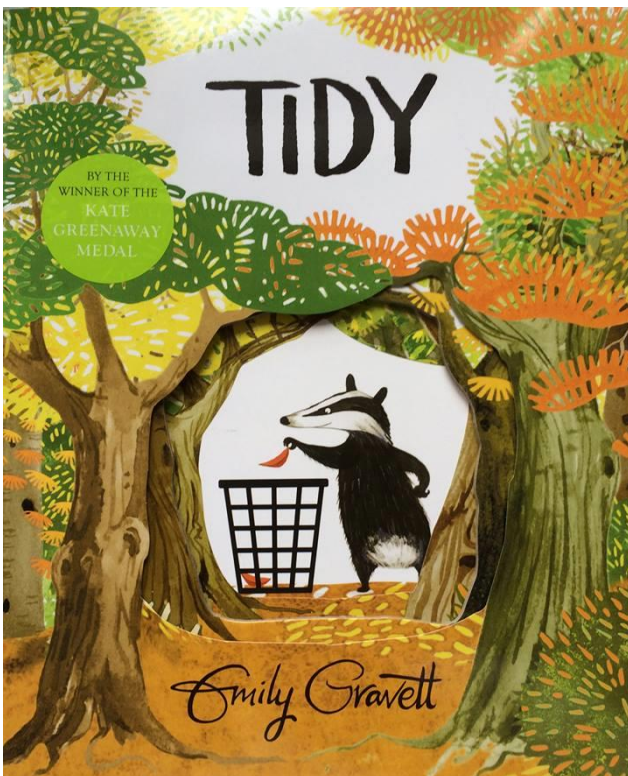
Suntrap Book Review

Tidy

By Emily Gravett

Published by Two Hoots £6.99

Age Range – Three to Seven years



Description

Pete the badger likes everything to be neat and tidy at all times, but what starts as the collecting of one fallen leaf escalates quickly and ends with the complete destruction of the forest! Will Pete realise the error of his ways and set things right?

Lush foliage and delightfully funny characters abound in this dramatic tale of overzealous neatness that delivers its message of environmental preservation with subtlety and humour. The freshness and vibrancy of the illustrations, the endearing charm of the animal characters, and the many deft comic details throughout make this a very special book. With a sumptuous double-sided jacket and a breath-taking series of die-cuts from the cover through to the title page, once you enter this forest, you'll never want to leave.

Emily Gravett's engaging woodland creatures will appeal to fans of such classics as *The Animals of Farthing Wood* and *The Wind in the Willows* and the rhythmic, rhyming text is perfect for reading aloud.

Shortlisted for the CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal 2017

Reviews

'The message is admirable and the cut-out cover enticing, but the greatest joy is in the comic expressions, hand-wrought images and witty detail.' - *Sunday Times*

This beautiful book, illustrated in warm tones, is full of expressive, characterful animals and tells a charming story. Emily Gravett's place in the world of children's books is already established but in *Tidy* she excels herself and will delight new audiences. -- *Jane Sandell - The Scotsman*

Funny, rhyming woodland story with an environmental message - *The Bookseller*