

 **BLUE CAT BOOKS**

2019

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## Holes Inside Holes Outside

Illustrator: Archie Spree

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### Book Information

**Price:** \$14.99

**ISBN:** 978-1-949801-42-2 (Holes Inside)  
978-1-949801-43-9 (Holes Outside)

**# of Pages:** 24

**Trim Size:** 8 x 8 inches

**Format:** Unjacketed Hardcover

**Publication Date:** TBD

**Rights:** World

**Ages:** 2-5 years

**Category:** Nonfiction

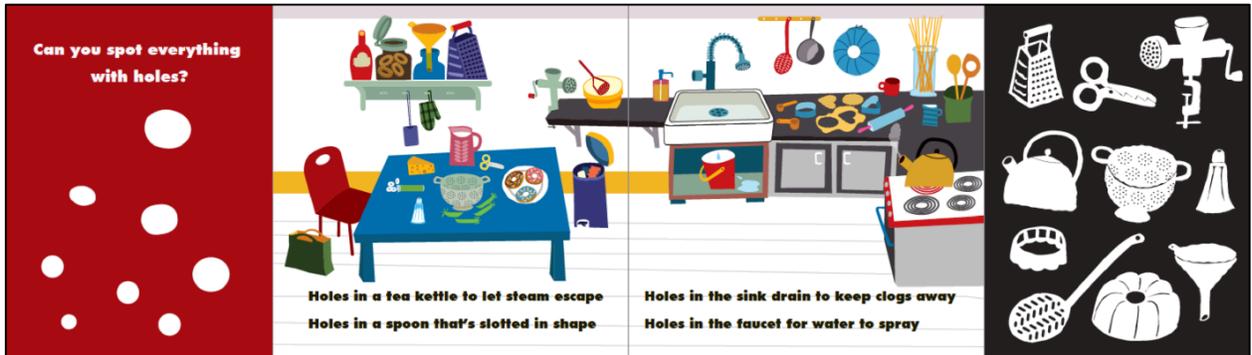
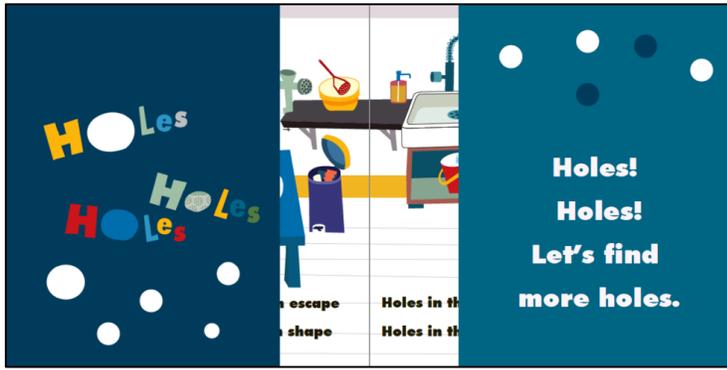
**Special Features:** Die-cuts  
throughout, 10 gatefolds

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### Book Description

*Can you spot the holes in this room?  
Holes for red laces that tighten a shoe.  
Holes you can sit in, or even crawl through!*

These two books combine the ideas of holes and inside/outside in an innovative concept series that will captivate young readers. Rhythmic text invites kids to explore the interiors of their homes (*Holes Inside*) and their neighborhoods (*Holes Outside*). The books serve as a springboard for conversation between parents/teachers and kids as they talk about the many kinds and functions of holes.



## Sales Handle

Critical thinking was never this much fun! These companion concept books juxtapose the ideas of holes and inside/outside to create an interactive exploration of a child's environment.

## Key Selling Points

- **Fresh take on "how things work":** Unlike other books in this genre, which focus on the workings of different objects, these titles explore just one concept—the hole—and its many functions.
- **Interaction is the name of the game:** These books invite the back-and-forth of a conversation between child and parent/teacher, which significantly improves literacy skills.
- **Read and repeat:** The repetitive, rhythmic text will have kids calling and responding, repeating the words with every reading. They'll be having fun and learning along the way!
- **Innovative format:** The die-cut gatefolds throughout these books enhance the conceptual underpinning in a fresh new way.

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## Author/Artist Information

**Archie Spree:** Archie Spree is a pseudonym for a well-known artist who hails from Dublin, Ireland. Archie has illustrated a number of titles for Blue Cat Books.

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## Other titles by Author/Illustrator

<u>Title</u>	<u>ISBN</u>	<u>Publisher</u>	<u>Month</u>
Big Wheels!	978-1-949801-41-5	Blue Cat Books	forthcoming
Emergency!	978-1-949801-47-0	Blue Cat Books	forthcoming
Big Machines!	978-1-949801-46-0	Blue Cat Books	forthcoming
Holes Inside	978-1-949801-42-2	Blue Cat Books	forthcoming
Holes Outside	978-1-949801-43-9	Blue Cat Books	forthcoming