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| Andrea Rowe | Hannah Sommerville | In the Rockpool | 9781761213014 | Hardie Grant Children's Publishing |
| Ali Rutstein | Niña Nill | Ladybirds Do Not Go to Day Care | 9781761213113 | Hardie Grant Children's Publishing |
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| Katrina Germein | Danny Snell | One Little Duck | 9781460761649 | HarperCollins Publishers |
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| Penny Harrison | Hannah Sommerville | The Little Things | 9781761211263 | Hardie Grant Children's Publishing |
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| Sue Whiting | Cate James | The Wheelbarrow Express | 9781760654627 | Walker Books Australia |
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