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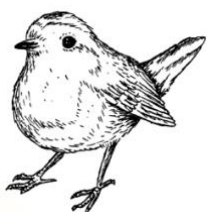
Book Information Sheet : **The Songbird Army** by Julia Blackburn

Can a choir of small voices rise up against a gang of bullies?

Rube the robin just wants to sing. But when a gang of bullying magpies threatens his friends, he must become the leader the Songbird Choir really needs. With brave friends at his side—a blind bullfinch, a steadfast song thrush, and a fearless kingfisher—Rube discovers courage he never knew he had.

- **Publication date:** 1 Nov 2025
- **Publisher:** Root & Branch Publishing
- **Distribution:** IngramSpark/Amazon
- **Target Audience:** Lower middle grade 6-10
- **Genre:** Anthropomorphic eco-fiction for fans of classic animal adventures where courage and friendship overcome fear and cruelty
- **Key themes:** Courage and leadership • Friendship and unity • Standing up to bullies • Finding your voice • Diversity and belonging • Harmony in nature
- **Comparison Titles:** By Ash Oak and Thorn (Melissa Harison) The Last Wild (Piers Torday)
- **ISBN:** 978-1-0681782-1-4

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