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Artwork from *Farrah is not a Dalmatian* written and illustrated by Adrie le Roux.

In 2014 **Bumble Books** began publishing children's picture books for early readers by new South African illustrators who are also writers; new illustrators and writers; as well as international children's publications relevant to South African children.

**Bumble Books** looks for literary and artistic merit that is fun, lively and entertaining without being overly moralistic or didactic. Most narratives carry some form of message but this is not essential to our criteria for selection. In this way Bumble can offer parents and children from diverse backgrounds across the world exciting, imaginative and visual stories as well as provide a platform to showcase new South African children's writer-illustrators internationally.

Similarly, by publishing selected international children's picture books, **Bumble Books** offers South African parents and children an alternative view of the world. Bumble can then help promote a greater understanding of cultural differences beyond our own borders.

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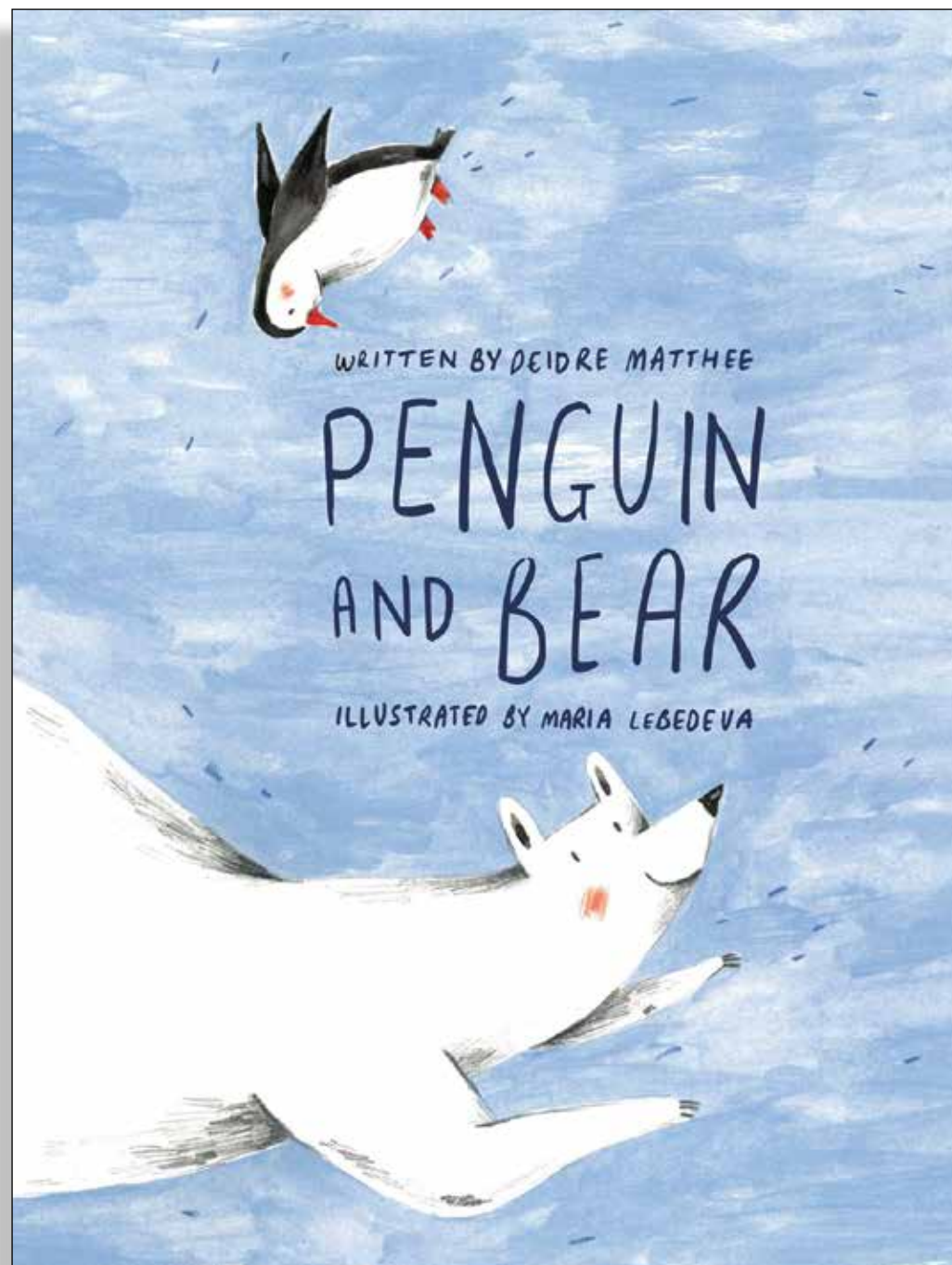
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children's books that matter



DEIDRE MATTHEE is a writer, performer and psychologist. She has been writing stories and poetry ever since she joyfully learned how to read. A traveller at heart, she grew up in South Africa, moved to Portugal, and currently lives in Bucharest, Romania where her daughter (who loves penguins) was born.

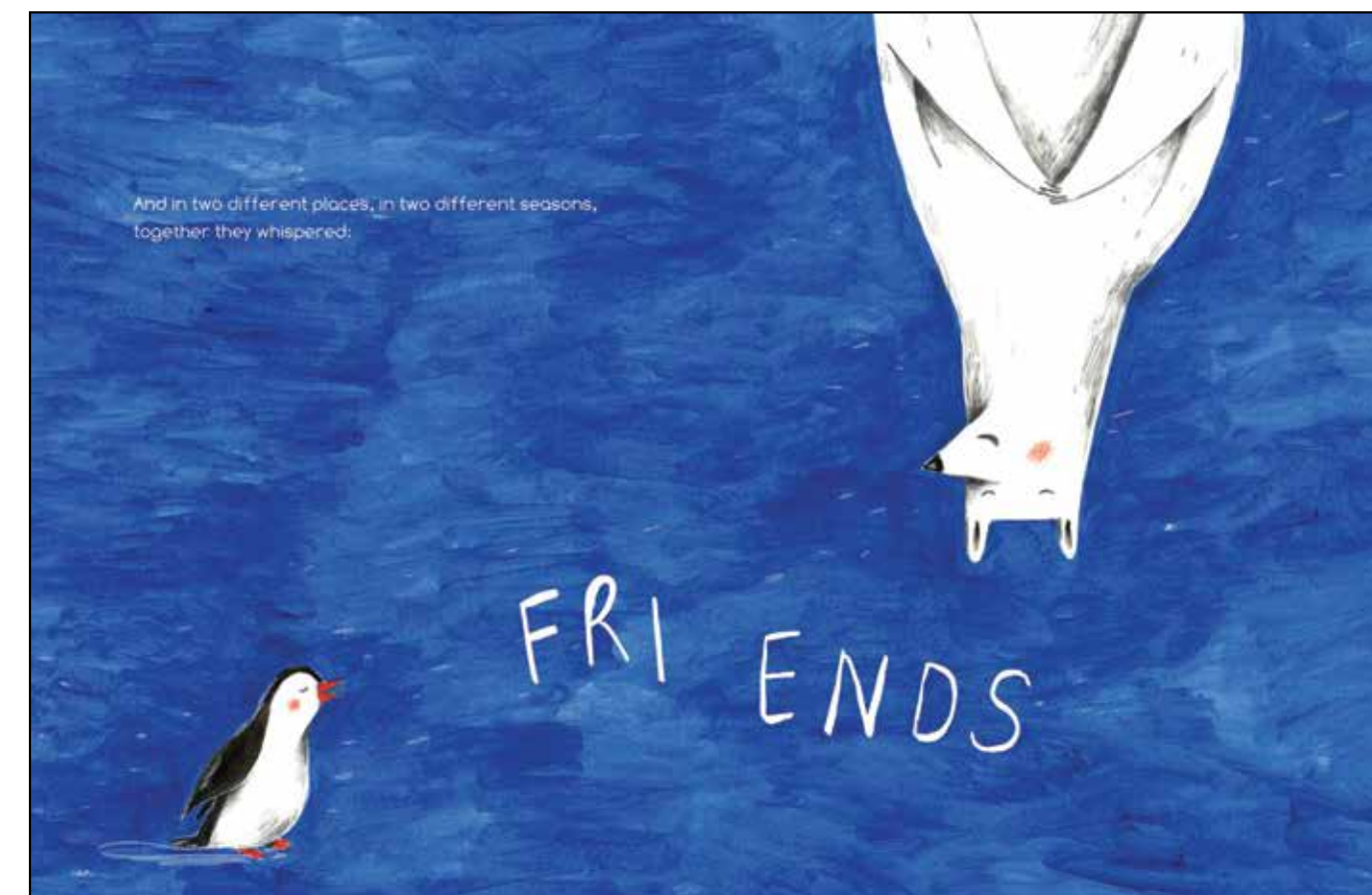
MARIA LEBEDEVA is an illustrator, lecturer and avid coffee drinker. She holds a Master's Degree in Illustration from the University of Stellenbosch. Maria's first children's book, *Mu's Wolf Problem*, was published by Bumble Books in 2014.



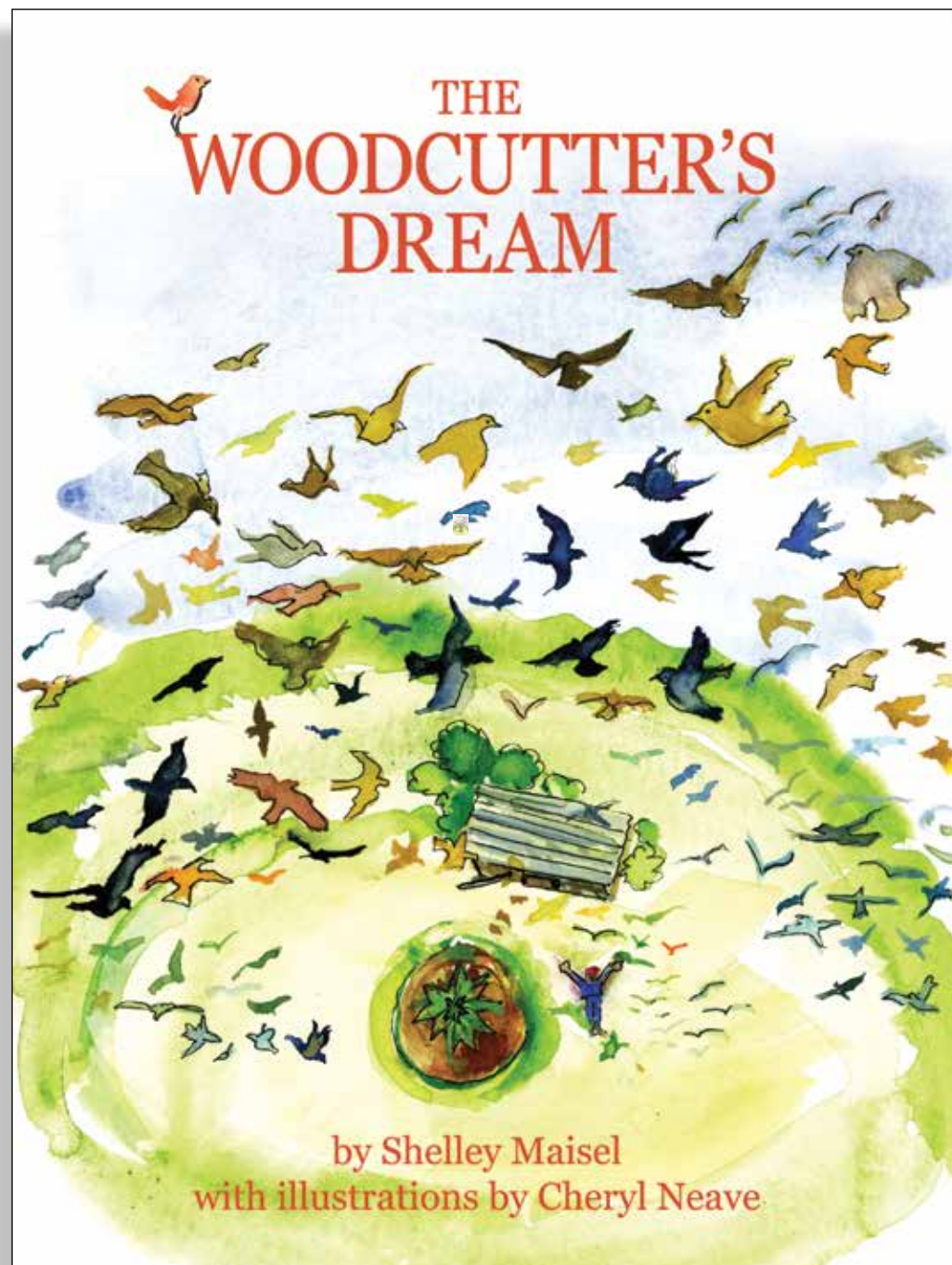
## Penguin and Bear

Just because Penguin and Bear don't live in the same place any more doesn't mean they can't still be friends!

TITLE: Penguin and Bear / Pikkewyn en Beer  
AUTHOR: Deidre Matthee / ILLUSTRATOR: Maria Lebedeva  
EDITIONS: 2 / ISBN: [ENG] 978-0-6399038-9-7 / [AFRIKS] 978-0-6398105-0-8  
AGE: 3-8 years / FORMAT: Soft cover / SIZE: 285 x 210mm / PAGES: 32  
RRP: ZAR169.00 incl. VAT  
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SHELLY MAISEL lives in Cape Town, in a small hamlet surrounded by mountains and sea. She lives with her partner, their three children and three cats. She is a ceramist, yoga instructor, avid walker, crafter, reader and writer. Her days are filled with her passion for creating and she feels inspired and grateful for everything around her everyday.

CHERYL NEAVE lives in Noordhoek where her love of nature inspires her work. She is an oil painter and teacher, loves music and the outdoors and spending playful time with her family and grandchildren.

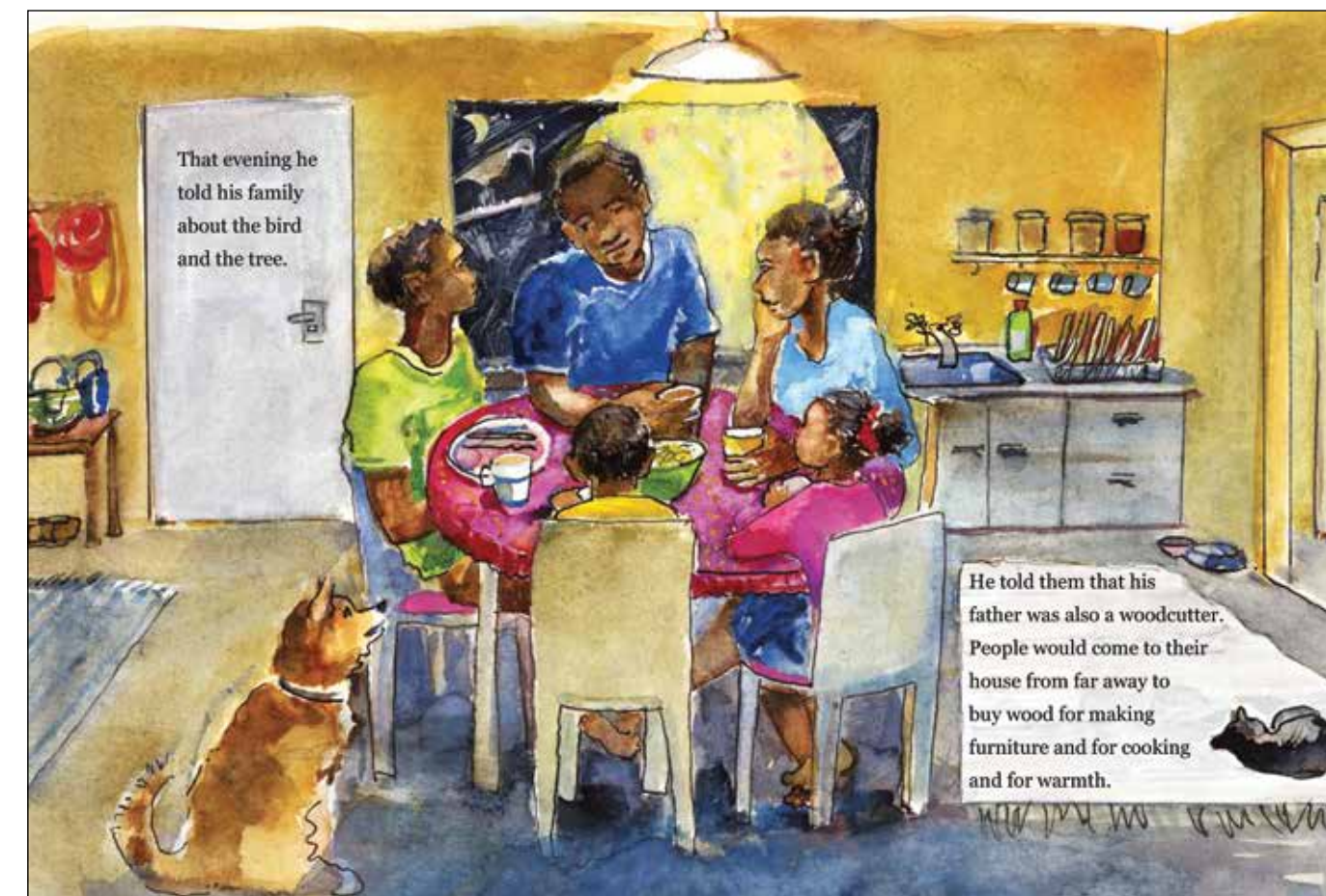


## The Woodcutter's Dream

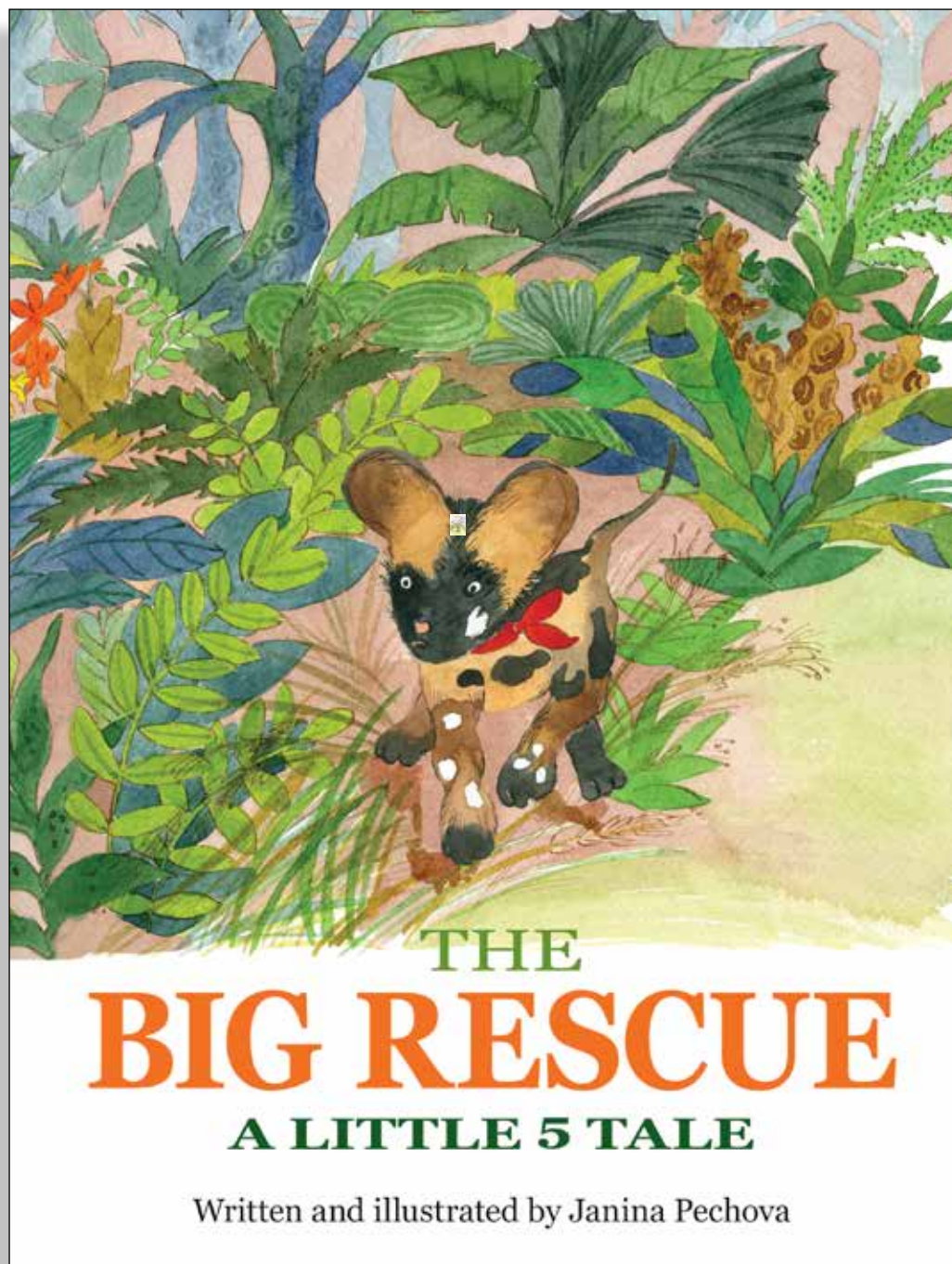
One night Joe the woodcutter dreamed he was a bird with multi-coloured wings – a dream that would change his life and everything around him for the better.

TITLE: The Woodcutter's Dream / Die Houtkapper se Droom  
AUTHOR: Shelley Maisel / ILLUSTRATOR: Cheryl Neave  
EDITIONS: 2 / ISBN: [ENG] 978-0-6399038-1-1/ [AFRIKS] 978-0-6399038-2-8  
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Janina has worked in advertising and magazine publishing and lectured in art at tertiary institutions. Janina has written and illustrated two picture books and held several successful exhibitions of her work. Her children's book *The Sockrat* was published by Bumble Books in 2018.

## The Big Rescue - A Little 5 Tale

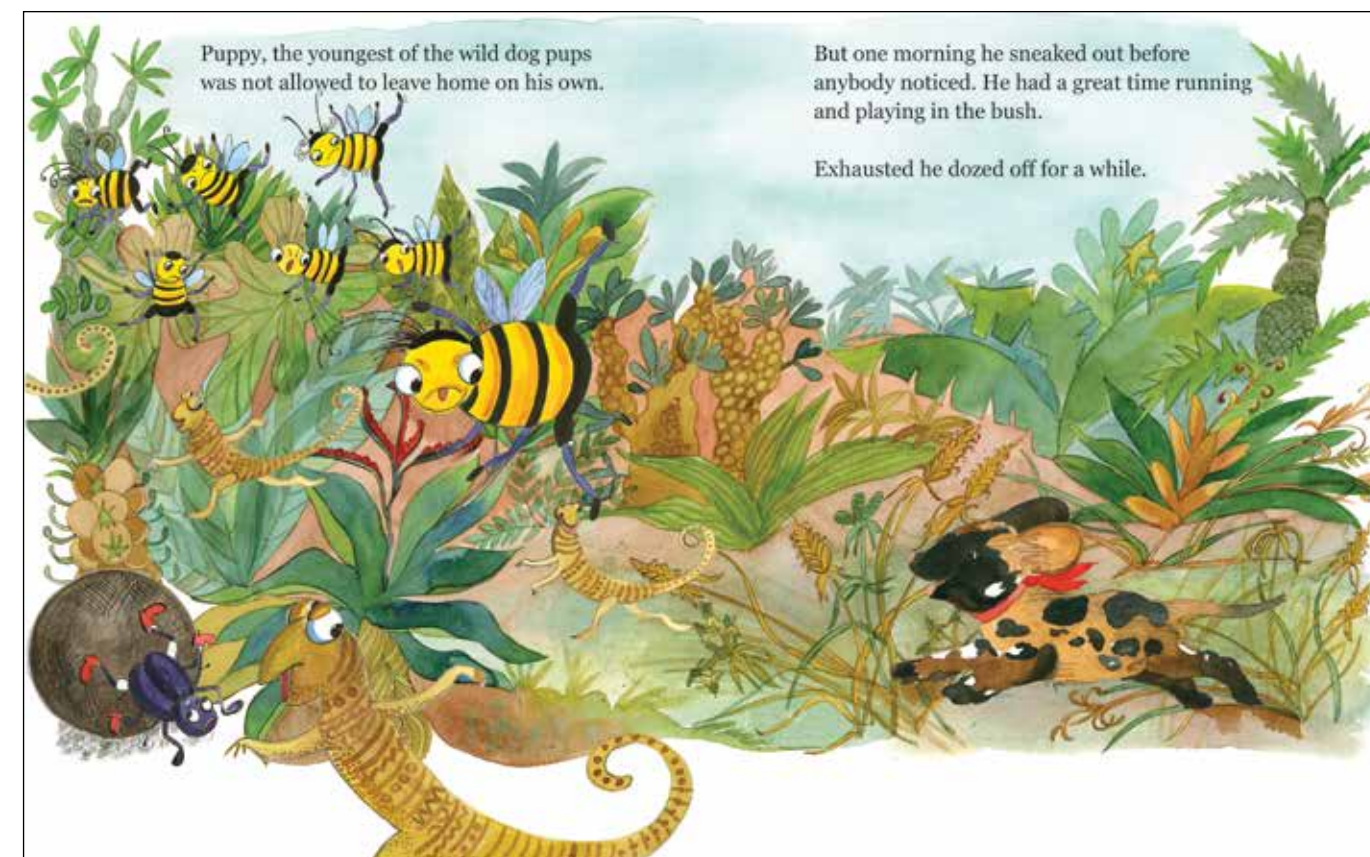
We all know the animals that make up the Big 5: elephant, leopard, rhinoceros, buffalo and lion. But have you come across their smaller namesakes, the Little 5?

The trumpeted elephant shrew, the spotted leopard tortoise, the sharp-nosed rhinoceros beetle, the brave buffalo-weaver bird and the tiny, toothy ant lion. They're easy to miss in the African bush because they're so small!

Can the Little 5 find Puppy before bedtime?

TITLE: The Big Rescue - A Little 5 Tale  
Die Groot Redding - 'n klein 5-Avontuur  
AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR: Janina Pechova  
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## Copycat

Have you ever met an alien from outer space?

Find out what happens when an alien visits Kagiso one night.



SEPTEMBER 2018  
TITLE: Copycat / Na-aper  
AUTHOR: Sadia Ismail  
ILLUSTRATOR: Dale Blankenaar  
EDITIONS: two - English & Afrikaans  
ISBN:

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[AFRIKS] 978-0-9947093-8-7

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**SADIA ISMAIL** was born in South Africa but spent most of her primary school years in England. After matriculating in South Africa, she graduated with a higher educational diploma in pre-primary education from Unisa.



A teacher for over 35 years, Sadia is inspired to write by her pupils with their diverse culture, racial and socio-economic backgrounds.

**DALE BLANKENAAR** studied graphic design at CPUT Cape Town and majored in illustration under Piet Grobler. Dale has illustrated more than 30 books, exhibited in 9 countries with work in 5 permanent collections



## Catnap

### A WORDLESS PICTUREBOOK

It's Sam and Cat's bedtime.

All is quiet until suddenly  
Cat is woken by a strange  
noise ...

What can it be?

There's a Rat playing football  
with a marble! Quickly the  
chase is on!

AUGUST 2018

TITLE: Catnap

AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR:

Robin Stuart-Clark

EDITIONS: one - WORDLESS

ISBN: 978-0-9946907-9-1

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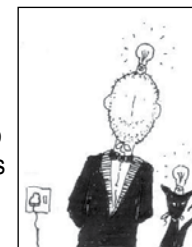
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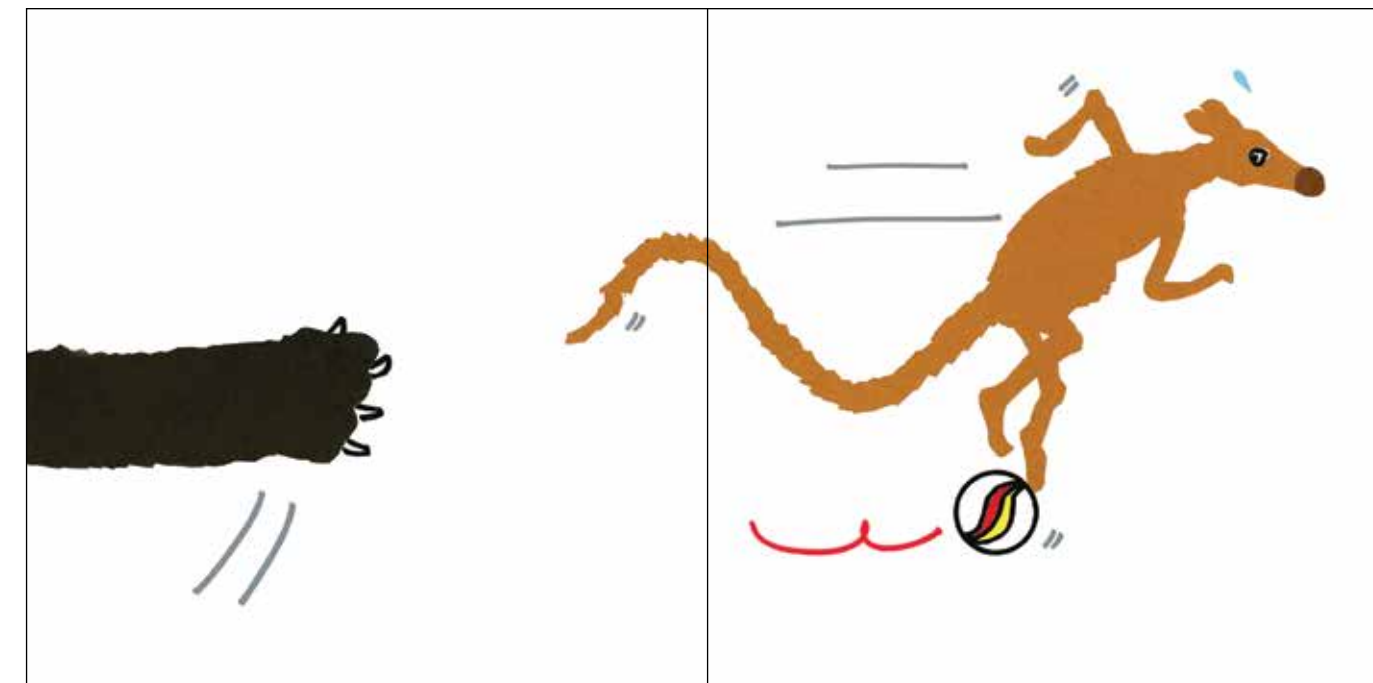
has worked internationally as a graphic designer, illustrator, writer and publisher. He is based in Cape Town where he runs two publishing houses Bumble Books and Publishing Print Matters.



His interest in communication, language and image - animated or wordless - has developed from writing and creating comic strips, storyboards as well as graphic sequences for short and long texts.

He is currently working on a graphic novel for adults entitled *Karoo Therapy* due for release end 2019.

*Catnap* was created using collage, monotone photocopies and markers.

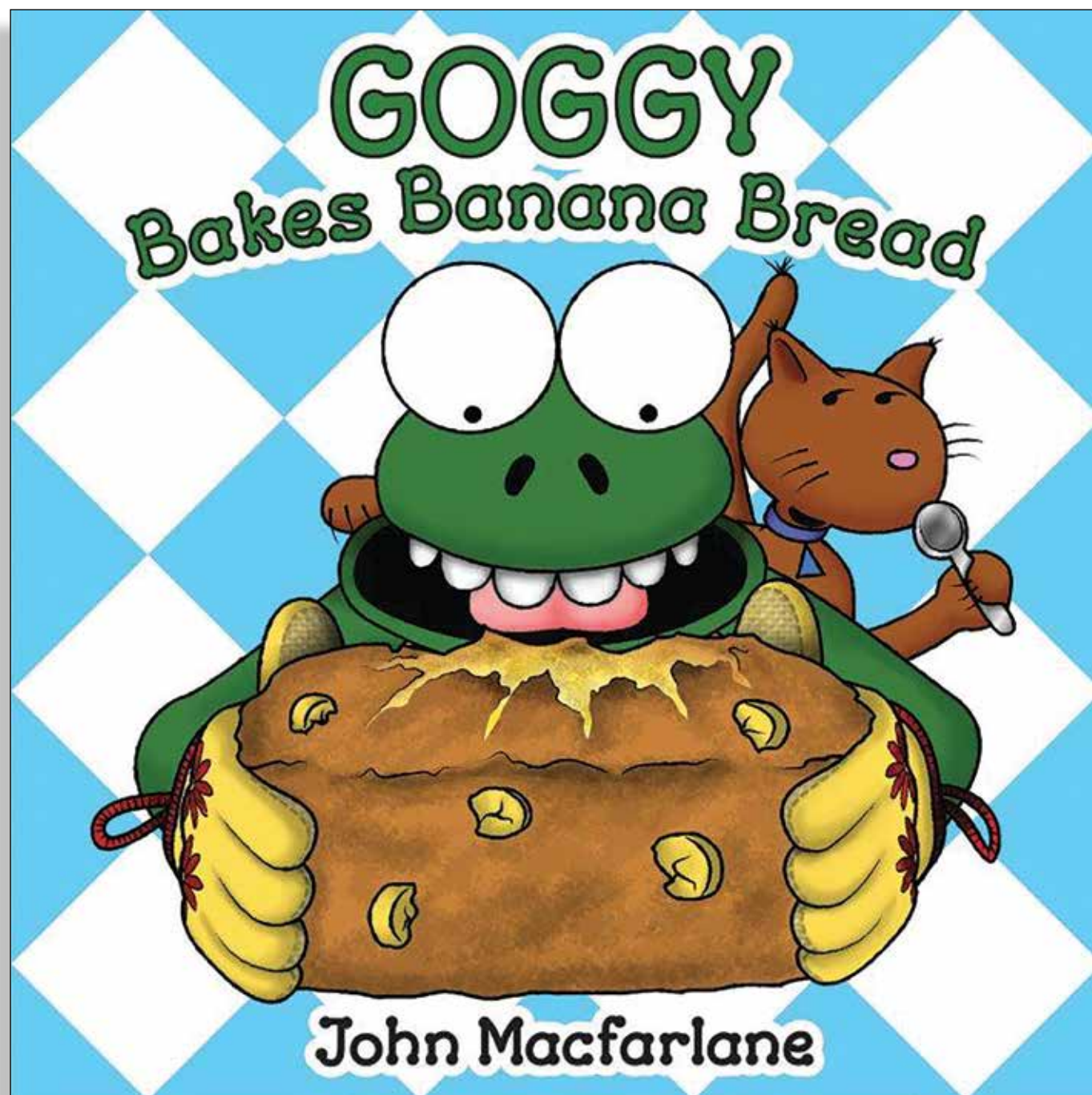


A WORDLESS BUMBLE BOOK



ROBIN STUART-CLARK





## Goggy bakes banana bread

### REISSUE: NEW DESIGN

It looks like things are about to get messy; but with your help, Goggy's banana bread will be delicious ...

The perfect read for mums, dads and carers to keep hungry tots up to six years old entertained while learning about colours, shapes, sizes, and quantities – and how to bake a delicious banana bread, too!

AUGUST 2018

TITLE: Goggy bakes banana bread /

Goggy Bak Piesangbrood

AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR:

John Macfarlane

EDITIONS: two - English & Afrikaans

ISBN

[ENG] 978-0-9802610-0-4

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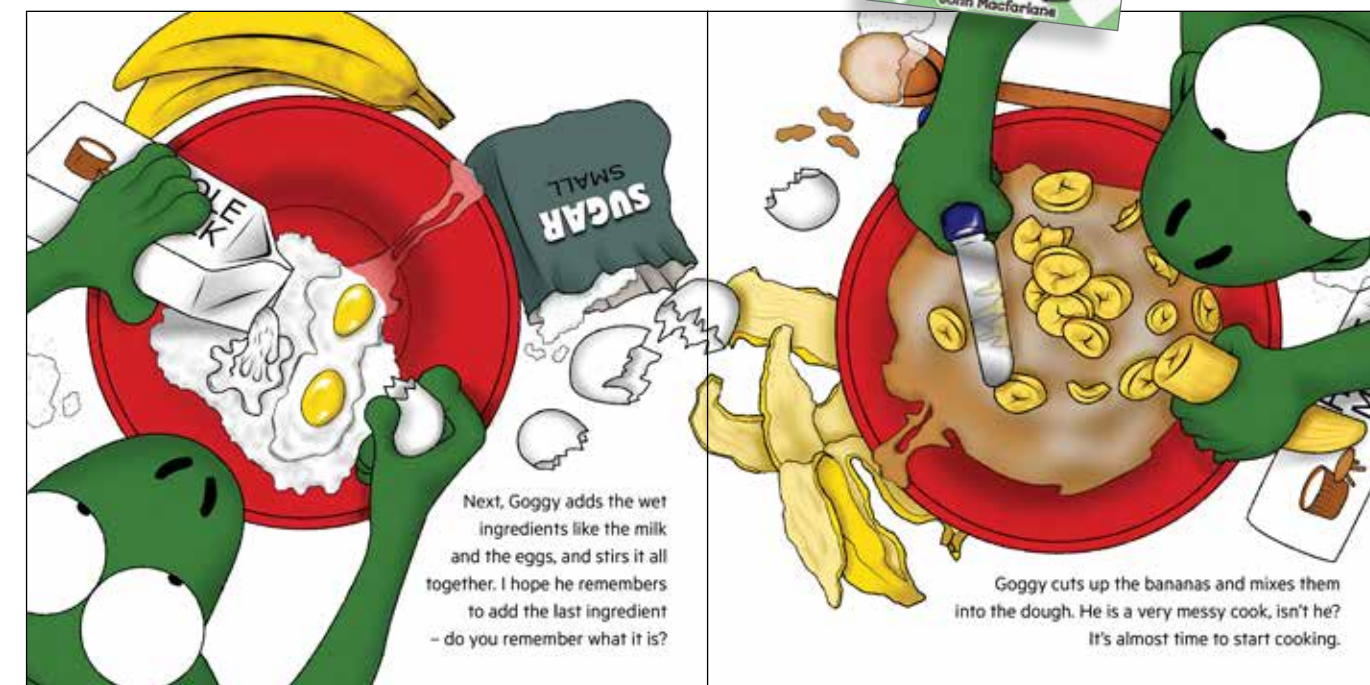
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Goggy Bakes a Banana Bread is **JOHN MACFARLANE'S** first picture book for infants and parents.

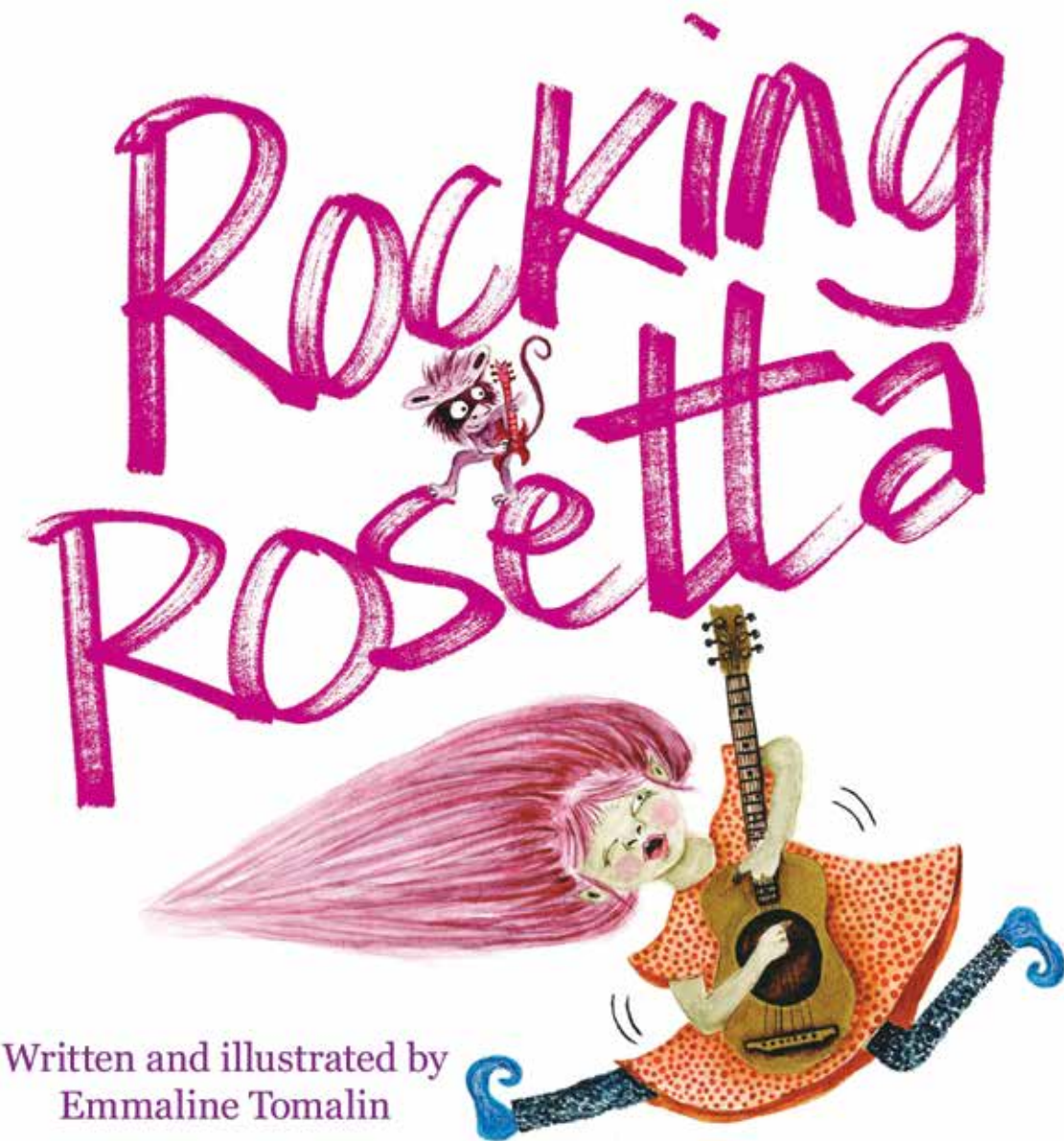
Born and educated in South Africa, John is married with four children, a cat, and Goggy and lives in Rochester, New York, USA.



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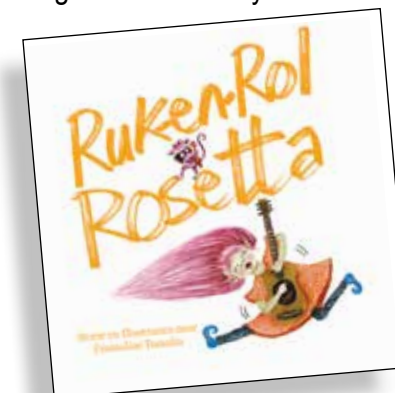






## Rocking Rosetta

Rosetta loves playing her guitar.  
When Rosetta's family told her  
to quieten down, no one  
bargained on Granny!



JULY 2018  
TITLE: Rocking Rosetta /  
Ruk-en-Rol Rosetta  
AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR:  
Emmaline Tomalin  
EDITIONS: two - English & Afrikaans  
ISBN:  
[ENG] 978-0-9947093-1-8  
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GENRE: Children's 3-8 years  
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**EMMALINE TOMALIN** holds  
a Bachelor of Fine Art degree  
from the Durban University of  
Technology and briefly  
studied at the private school  
Kunstgut Academy of fine art  
in Berlin, Germany.



She was born in Namibia and  
grew up in Durban where she now lives and works.  
Emmaline was inspired to write and illustrate  
*Rocking Rosetta* by the 1920's musician Sister  
Rosetta Tharpe as well as through her own passion  
for music and playing guitar.



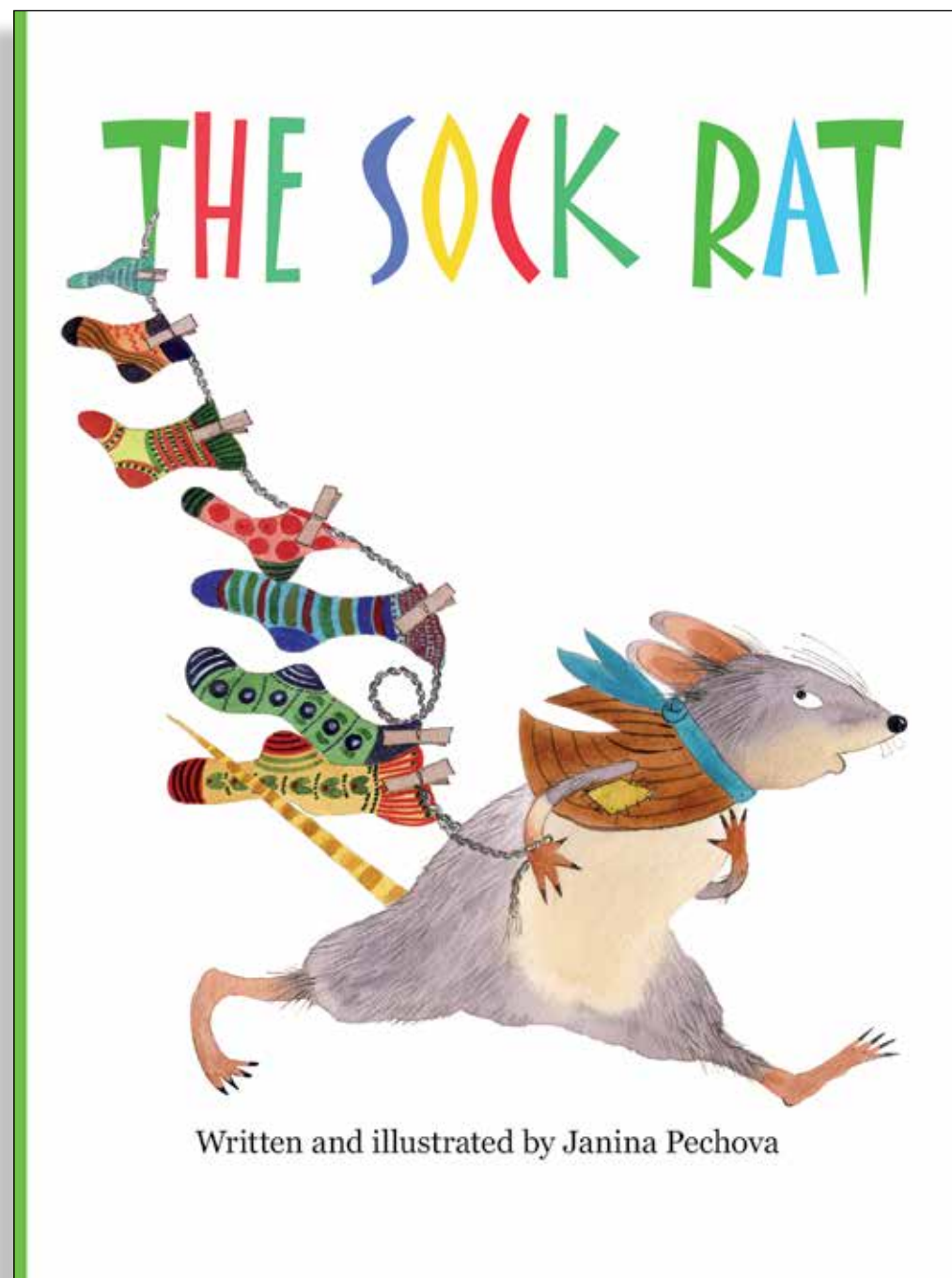
She picked and plucked and strummed and sang.



She played every spare moment of every day.







## The Sock Rat

One day Rafael, the rat artist,  
discovered socks!

Yes, socks! Not smelly  
old socks! Nice clean socks!  
Lots of lovely soft, fluffy, woolly  
warm, brightly-coloured socks  
of all sizes.

Have you ever wondered  
what happened to your  
missing sock?



JUNE 2018  
TITLE: The Sock Rat / Die Sokkierot  
AUTHOR-ILLUSTRATOR:  
Janina Pechova  
EDITIONS: two - English & Afrikaans  
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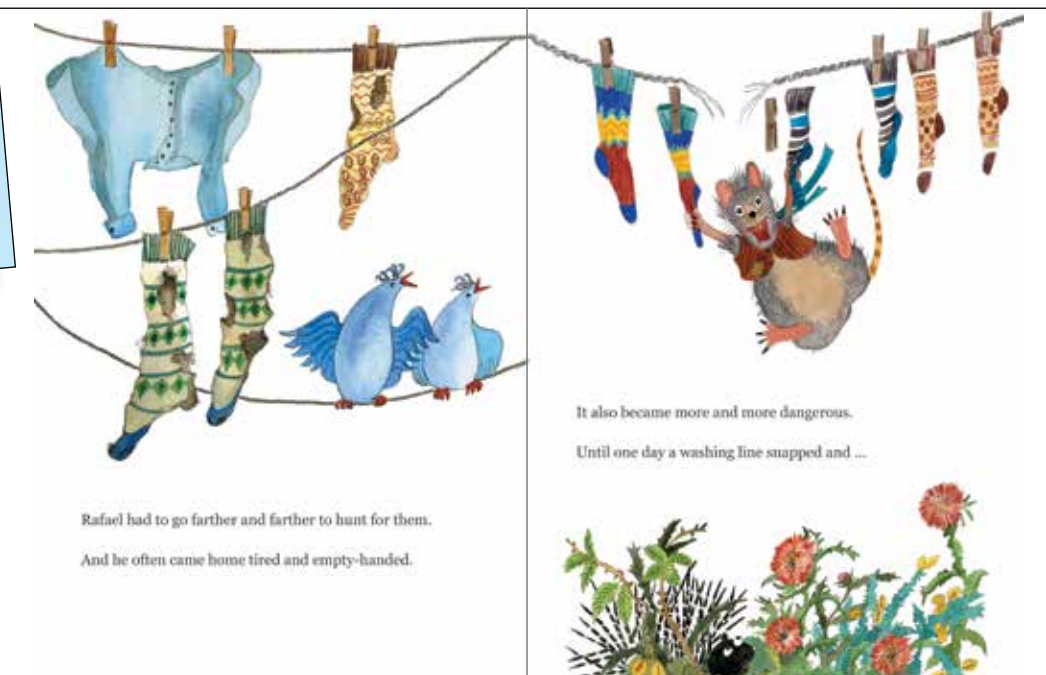
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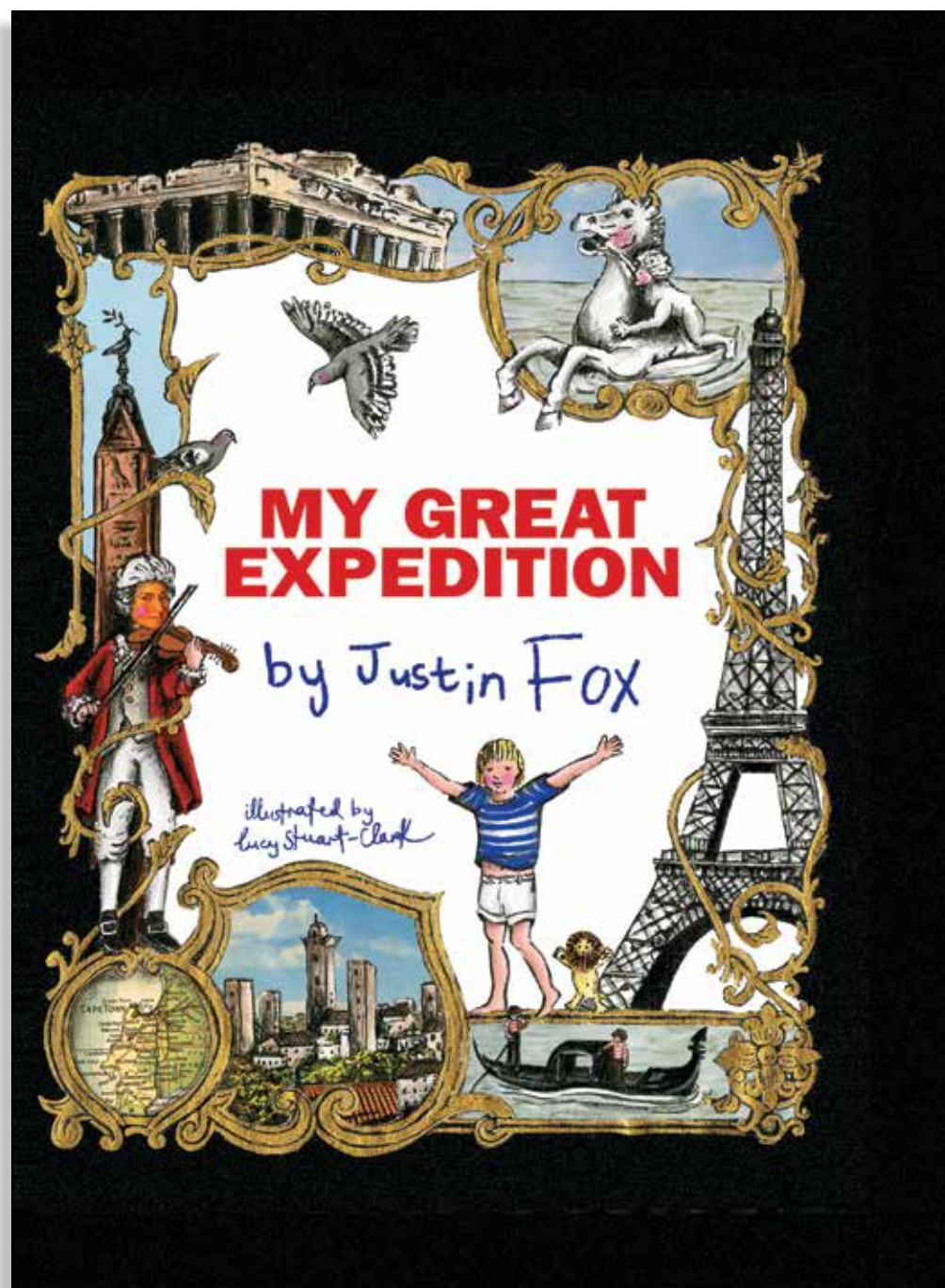


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**LUCY STUART-CLARK** is a Cape Town-based artist who holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts (Print-making) from Rhodes University and a MPhil in Visual Arts (Illustration) from Stellenbosch University, South Africa. (See Page 32)

## My Great Expedition

In 1973 at the age of 6, Justin Fox went on a Grand Tour of Europe with his parents – from Cape Town to London, Paris, Munich, Vienna, Rome, Athens and the Greek Islands.

This is his story of the magic of travel, the experience of other places and peoples – all of which has made him one of today's great travel writers.

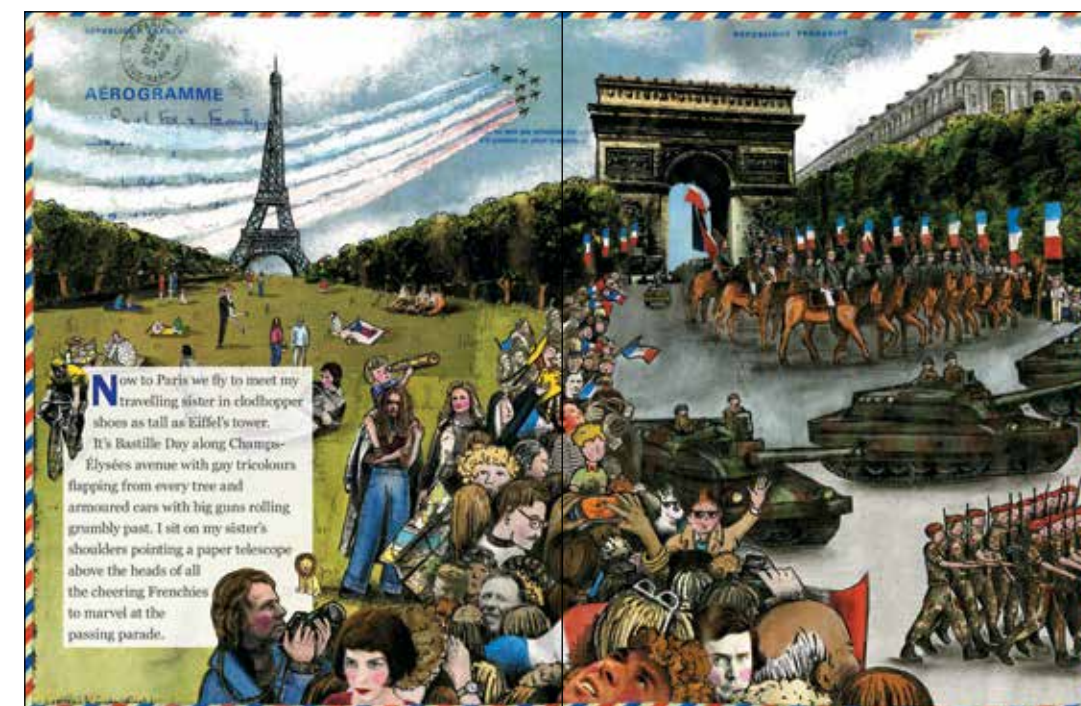
DECEMBER 2017  
 TITLE: My Great Expedition  
 AUTHOR: Justin Fox  
 ILLUSTRATOR: Lucy Stuart-Clark  
 EDITIONS: one - English  
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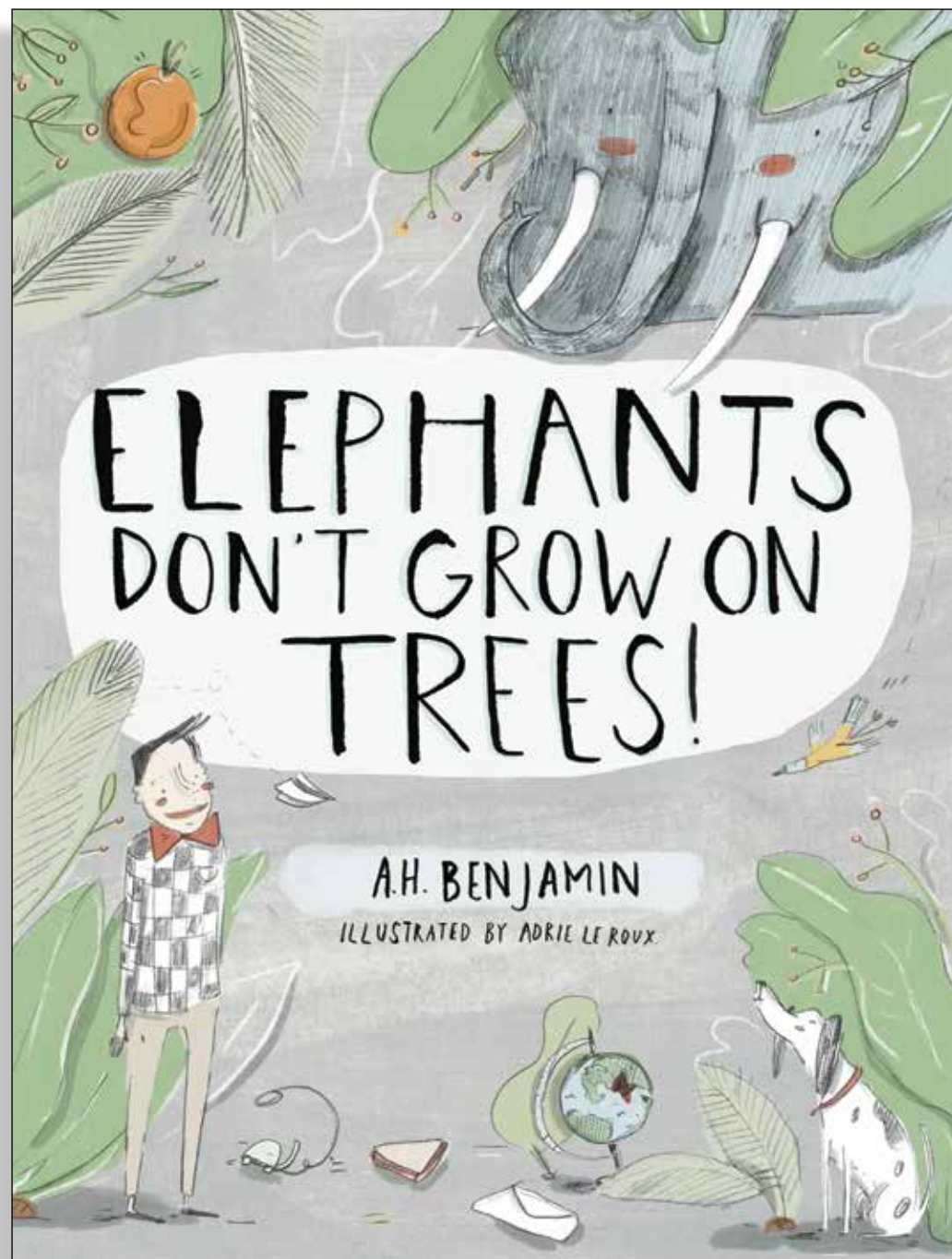
**JUSTIN FOX** is a writer, photographer and editor based in Cape Town. He was a photojournalist at **Getaway** magazine for a decade and subsequently editor of *Getaway International*.



Justin now teaches part time at the University of Cape Town. He has written scripts and directed award-winning documentaries, and is a two-time Mondi journalism award winner (1999 and 2004). He has published a dozen books, mostly non-fiction.







**ADRIE LE ROUX** has written and illustrated *Farrah is not a Dalmatian* (see Page 19) and illustrated *I am Alex* for Bumble (see Page 21).



## Elephants don't grow on Trees!

Mr Tusker loved elephants. He wanted an elephant of his very own; so much that he even dreamed about them and what fun he could have.

But wherever he went everyone told him, 'ELEPHANTS DON'T GROW ON TREES!' Until one day Mr Tusker discovered something very odd ...

DECEMBER 2017  
 TITLE: Elephants don't grow on Trees!  
 Olifante groei nie aan Bome nie!  
 AUTHOR: A H Benjamin  
 ILLUSTRATOR: Adrie le Roux  
 EDITIONS: two - English & Afrikaans  
 ISBN:  
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Attia Benkerif, writing as **A H BENJAMIN** is a British children's writer of over 40 picture and early reader books, many of which have been translated into foreign languages - including Afrikaans. Several of Attia's works have been adapted for British radio, television and theatre.

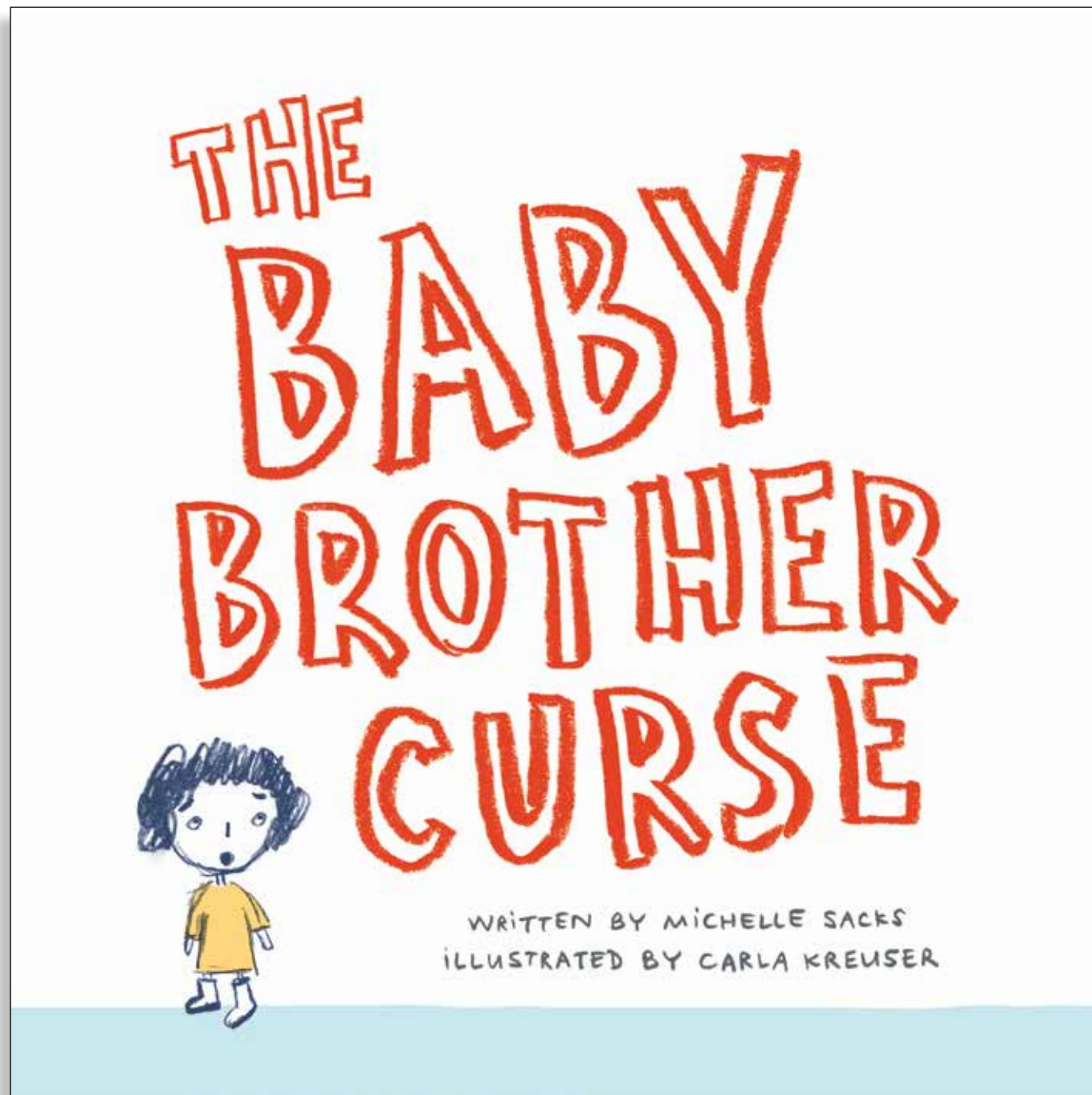


Attia has four grown up children and five grandchildren. He lives with his wife in Lincolnshire, England.

The author has requested that royalties from sales of *Elephants don't grow on Trees!* be donated to the Thula Thula Conservation Fund.







## The Baby Brother Curse

A must-read for soon-to-be big sisters who need a little reassurance about their new brothers.



TITLE: The Baby Brother Curse /  
Die Bababoetie-gedoente  
AUTHOR: Michelle Sacks  
ILLUSTRATOR: Carla Kreuser  
EDITIONS: two - English & Afrikaans  
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[ENG] 978-0-9946907-7-7

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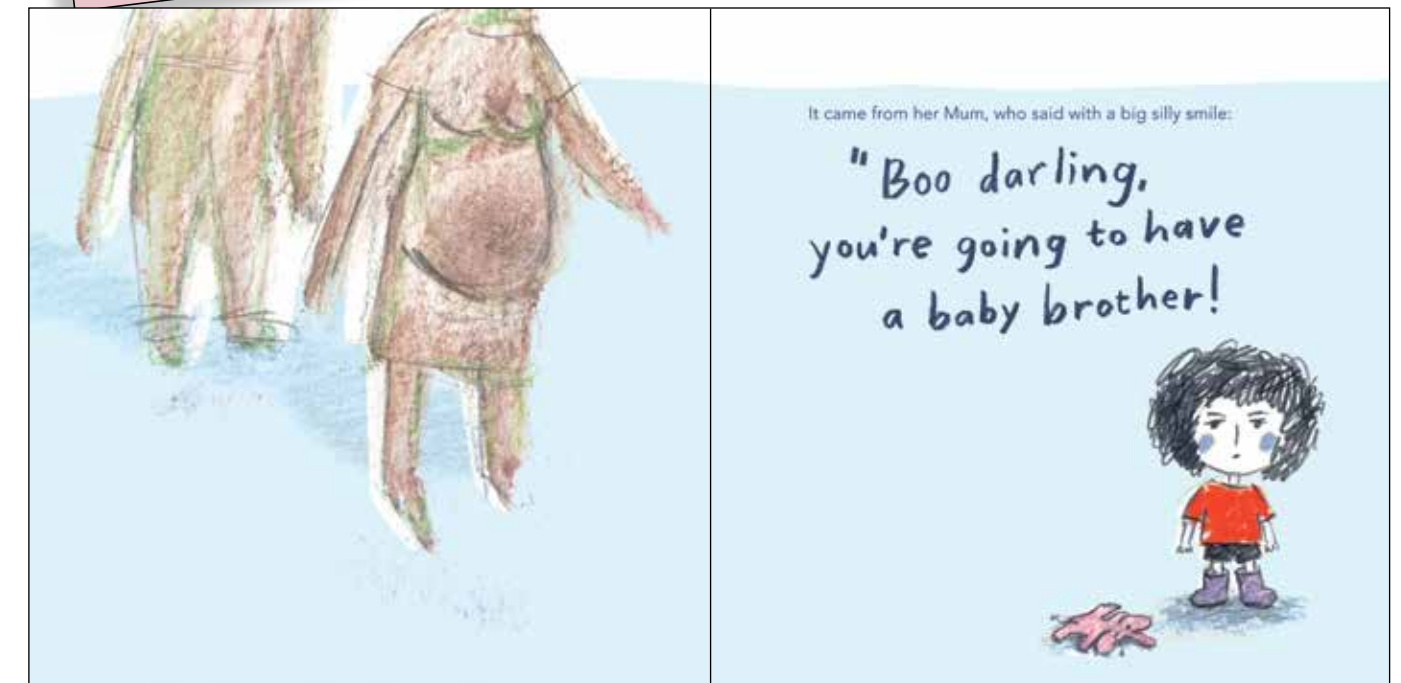
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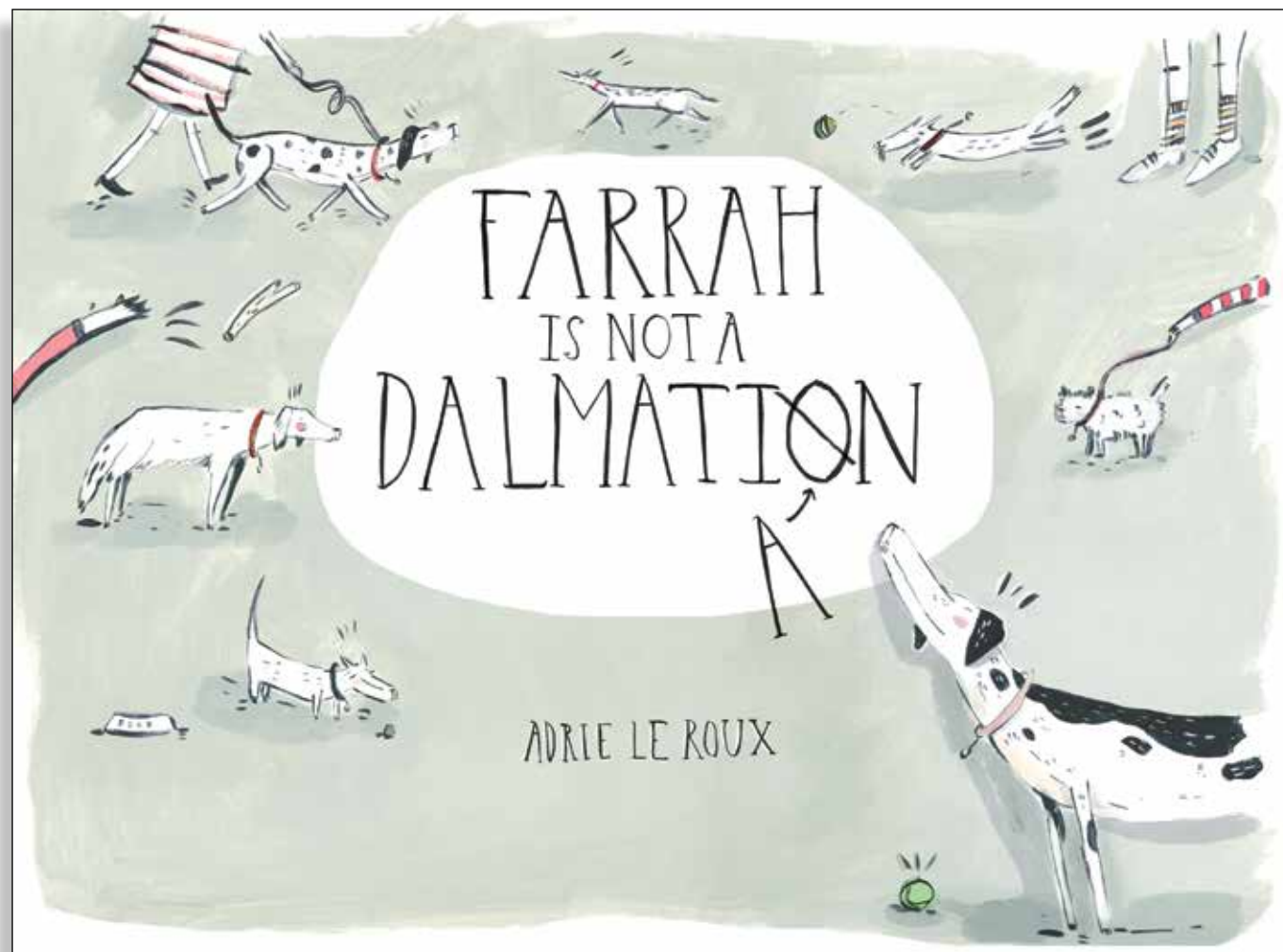
**MICHELLE SACKS** is a South African-born writer currently based in Berlin. She holds a Masters Degree in Literature and Film from the University of Cape Town, and has been shortlisted twice for the PEN Prize for southern African Fiction.



**CARLA KREUSER** is an illustrator, graphic designer and Creative Director at The Jupiter Drawing Room, Cape Town. She holds a Masters Degree in Illustration from Stellenbosch University and has participated in several group shows.







## Farrah is not a Dalmatian

Farrah is a small dog with a big problem. Everyone thinks that she is something that she is not! What happens when no one notices that you are different?



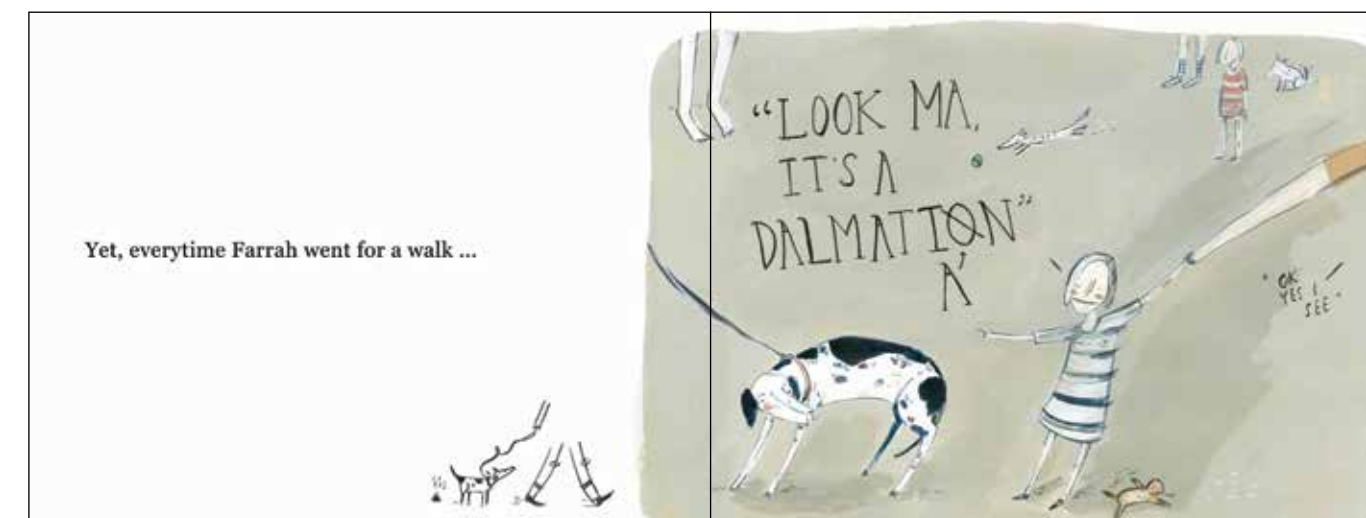
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Farrah is nie 'n Dalmatian nie  
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Adrie le Roux  
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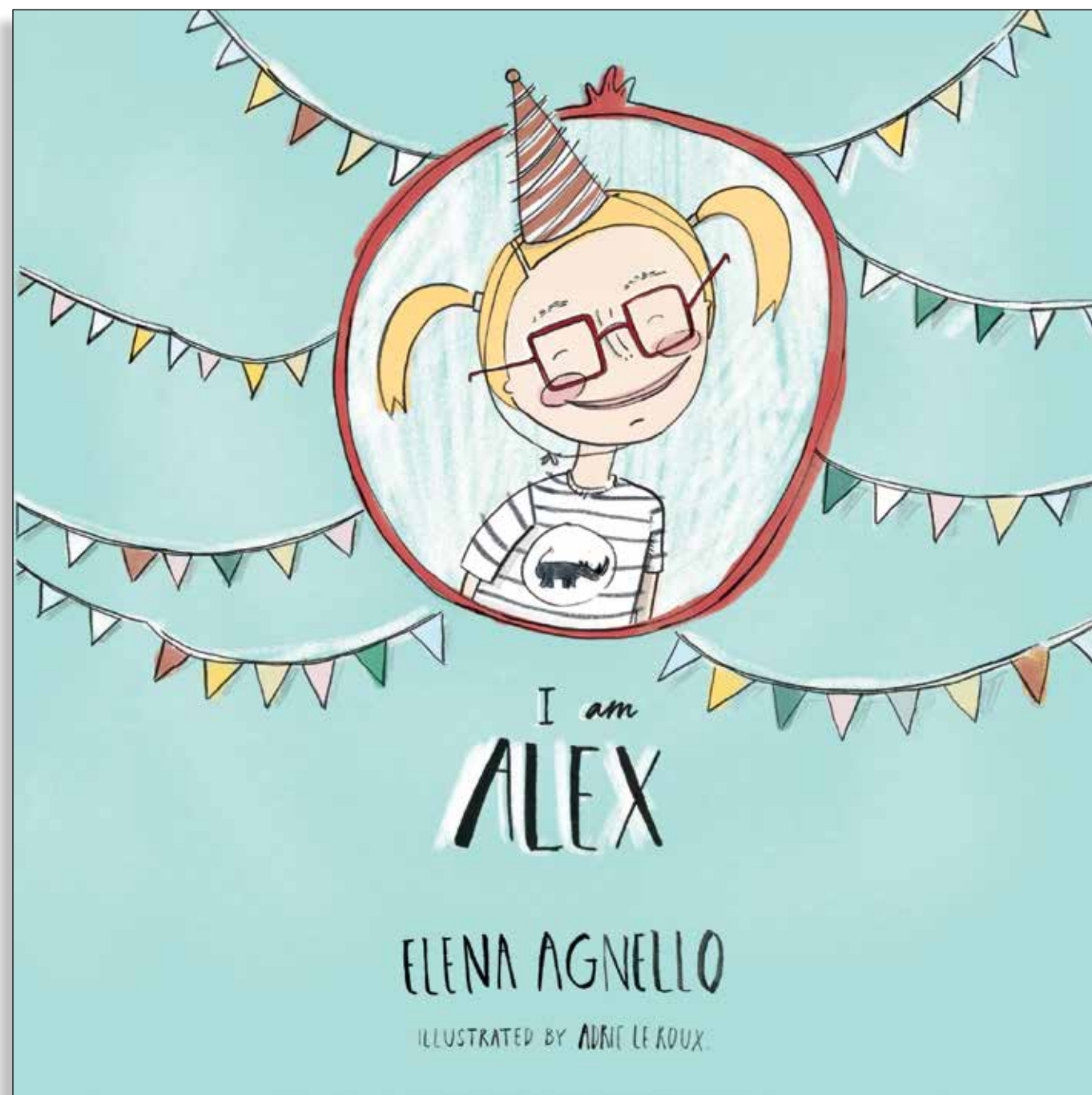
**ADRIE LE ROUX** recently completed her PhD in Visual Arts at Stellenbosch University, with a focus on the feasibility of the use of wordless picture books with the aim of developing a culture and love of reading within the South African context, approached from her viewpoint as an illustrator.

She currently works as a freelance illustrator and research supervisor in Pretoria, South Africa. Adrie has also illustrated Elena Agnello's *I am Alex* for Bumble Books - see Page 21

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## I am Alex

I am Alex. Today is my birthday  
and I'm having a party.  
My friends are coming,  
but everyone is welcome!  
Please come, too!

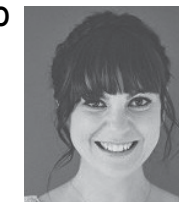
*No one is born hating another person  
because of the colour of his skin,  
or his background, or his religion.  
People must learn to hate, and if they  
can learn to hate, they can be taught  
to love, for love comes more naturally  
to the human heart.*  
NELSON MANDELA

APRIL 2016  
TITLE: I am Alex / Ek is Alex  
AUTHOR: Elena Agnello  
ILLUSTRATOR: Adrie le Roux  
EDITIONS: two - English & Afrikaans  
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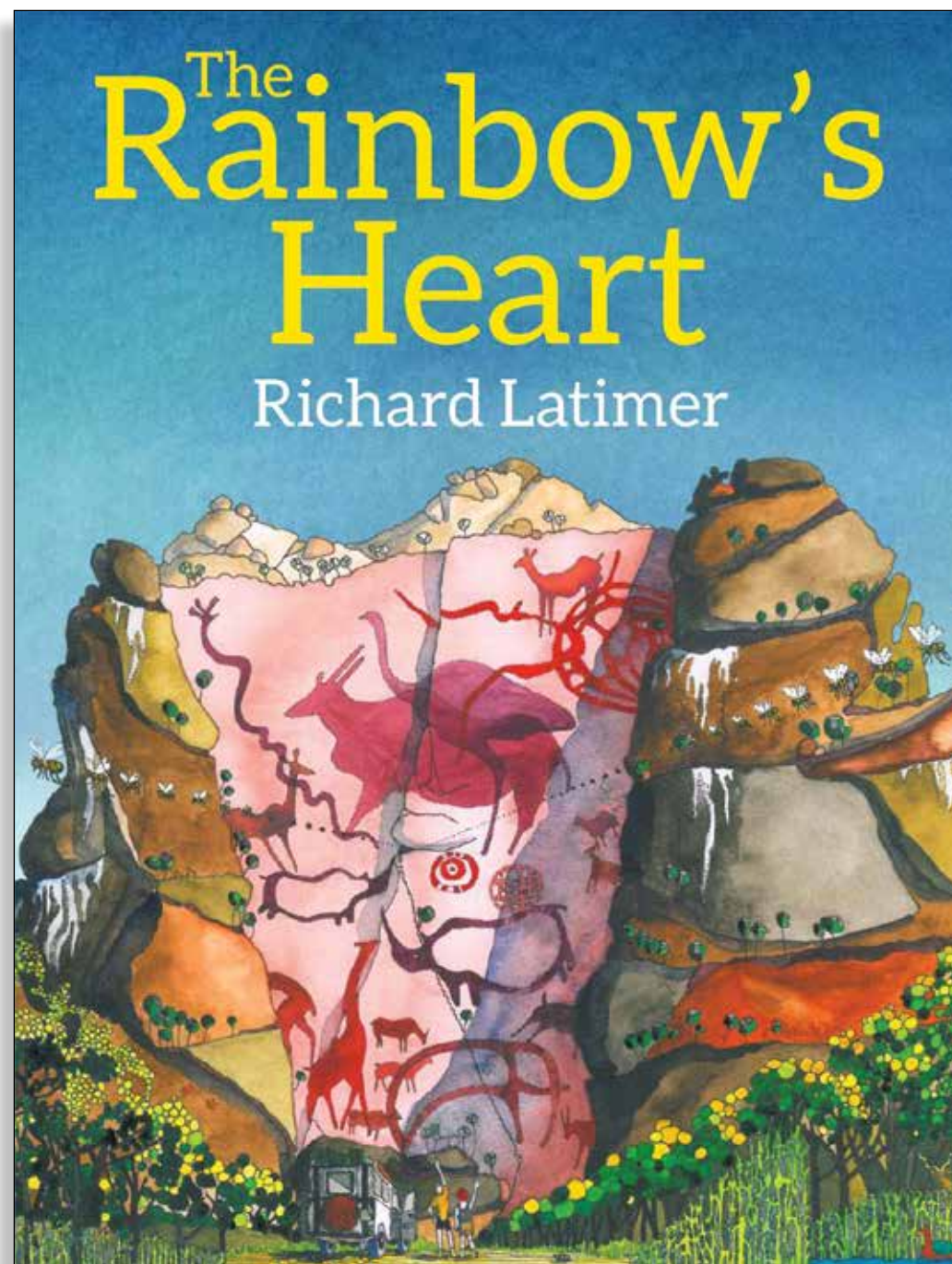
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### ELENA AGNELLO

is from Cape  
Town and works  
in the film industry  
as a production  
designer. She has  
a 5 year old  
daughter and a passion to fight  
intolerance and discrimination.  
*I am Alex / Ek is Alex* is Elena's first  
children's book. ADRIE LE ROUX -  
please see Page 15.







**RICHARD LATIMER** has an affinity for the visual arts, be it line, colour or solid. He has exhibited sculpture and paintings at the Grahamstown Festival as well as at the Ann Bryant Art Gallery in East London where one of his sculptures is in the permanent collection.

His professional career as an architect heightened his interest in drawing, illustration and design and helped him to think in pictures. Currently, Richard devotes much of his time to writing and illustrating his own books.



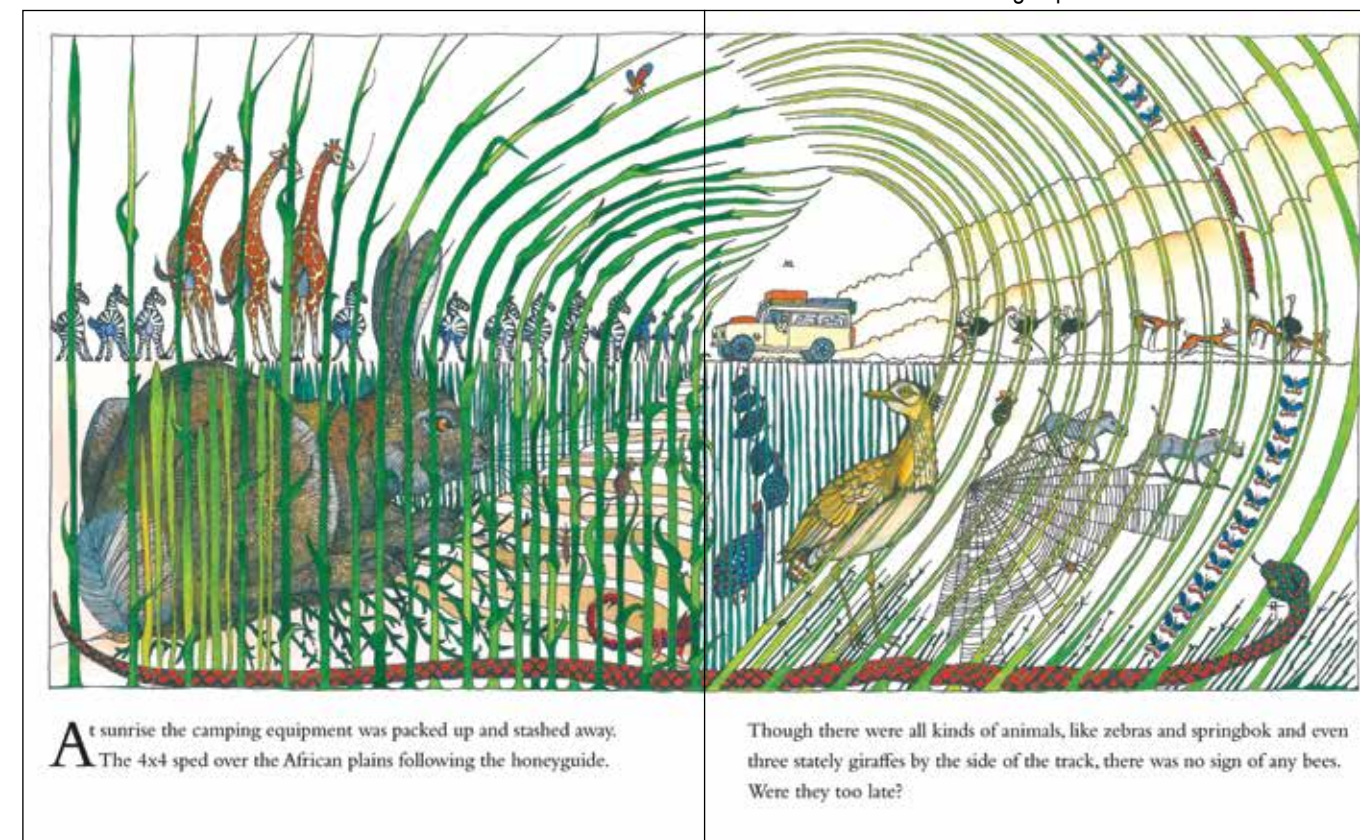
## The Rainbow's Heart

When cousins Dusty Rhodes and Bob Wyre are asked to save a mysterious colony of bees, they must follow a honeyguide across Africa, through border posts and foul weather – all the way to the Rainbow's Heart.

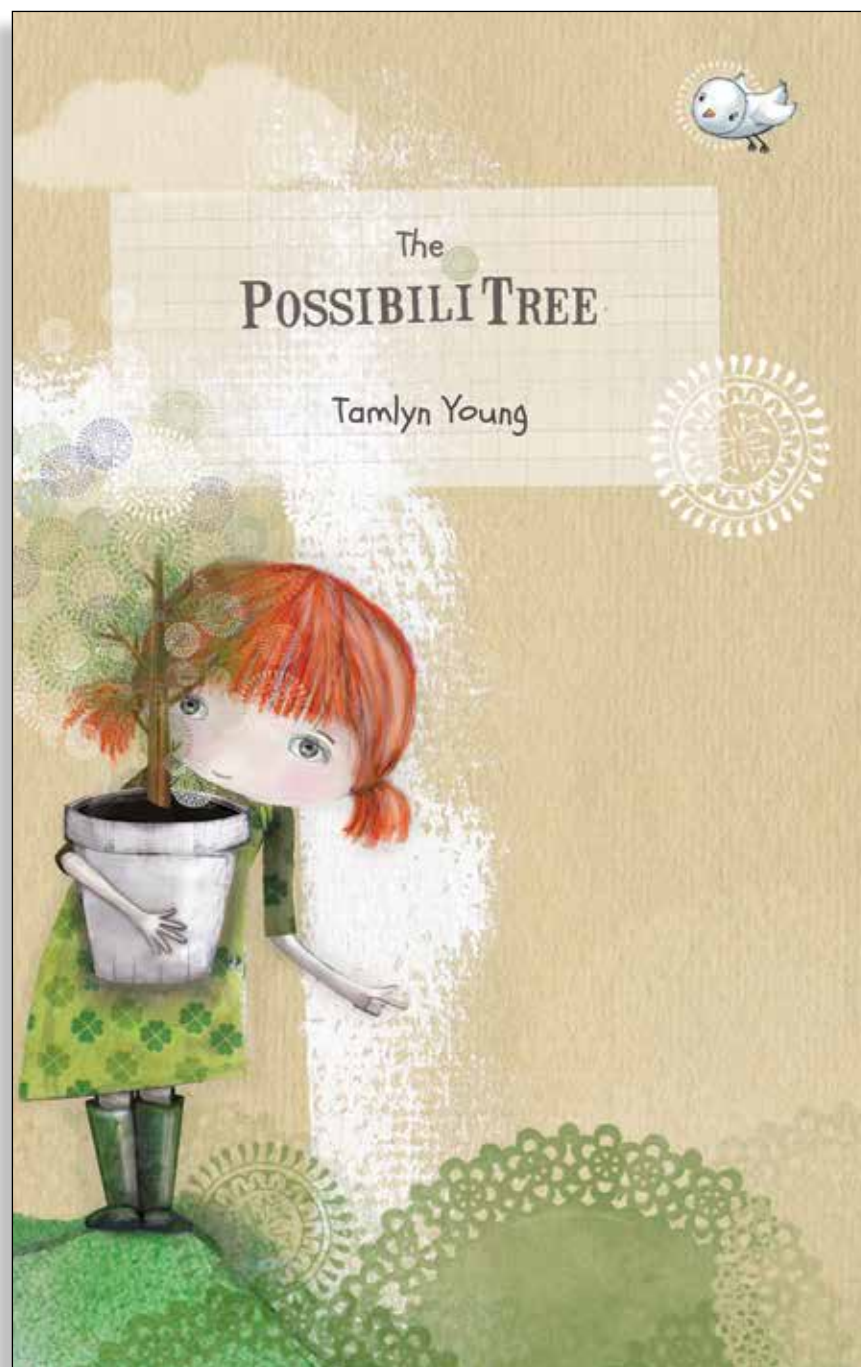
But will they be in time to rescue the bees and will their plan to save them work?

TITLE: The Rainbow's Heart  
AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR:  
Richard Latimer  
EDITIONS: one - English  
ISBN: 978-0-9802610-1-1  
GENRE: Children's 4-10 years  
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**TAMLYN YOUNG** was born in Durban, South Africa and now lives in Limerick, Ireland. She holds an honours degree in Fine Art and a Master's degree in Visual Art: Illustration, from Stellenbosch University. Tamlyn uses layers of mixed media and digital collage to create her images.

Her creative process begins with drawing and developing these ideas into a visual story. *The PossibiliTree* is Tamlyn's first children's book.



*The PossibiliTree* was voted as one of two Best Children's Books of 2015 by Jay Heale of Bookchat.

## The PossibiliTree

Grown-ups think they are more clever than kids but I don't think that's always true.

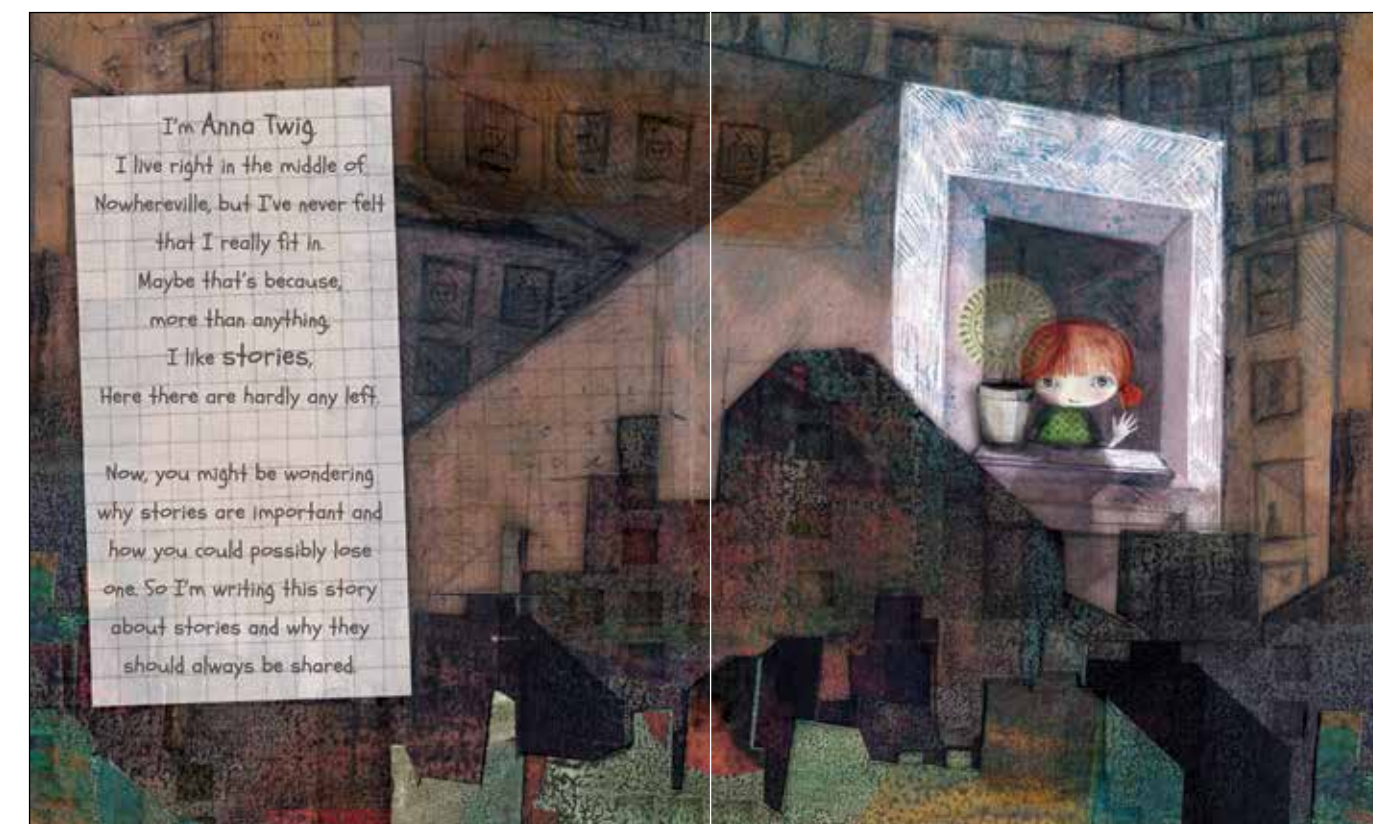
I think grown-ups forget how to do a lot of important things ... like how to play and how to see the magic in everyday kinds of things.

This story is for anyone who wants to carry on growing. grown-ups included!

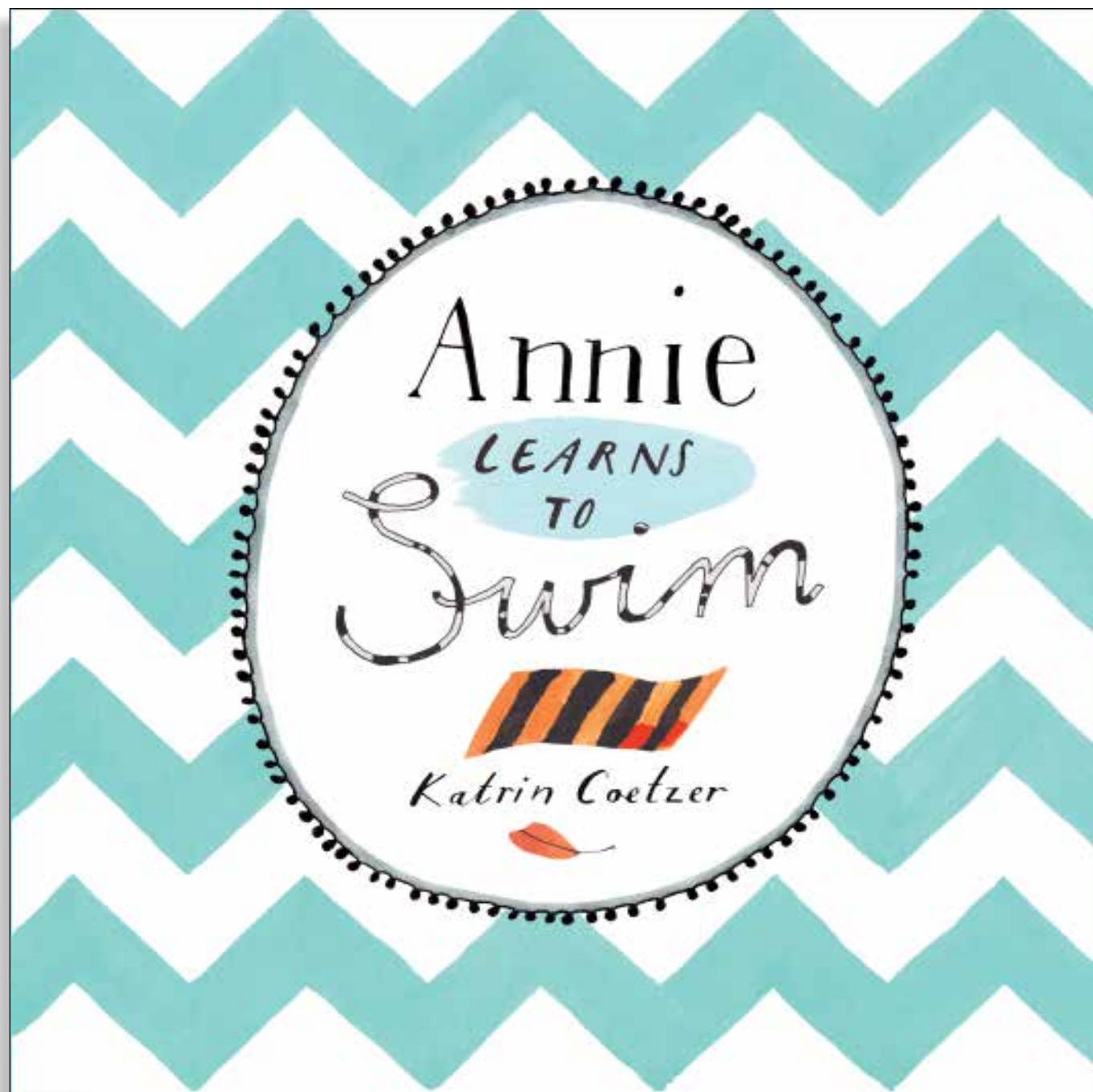
Join Anna Twig in search of something very important!

TITLE: The PossibiliTree  
AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR: Tamlyn Young  
EDITIONS: one - English  
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## Annie learns to Swim

Annie's mum wants her to learn how to swim; she buys her a new swimming costume.

But Annie doesn't like water – it's wet and splashy and deep ...

Until Miss Klara, the swimming teacher, pairs Annie with Lisa, who swims just like a sea otter!

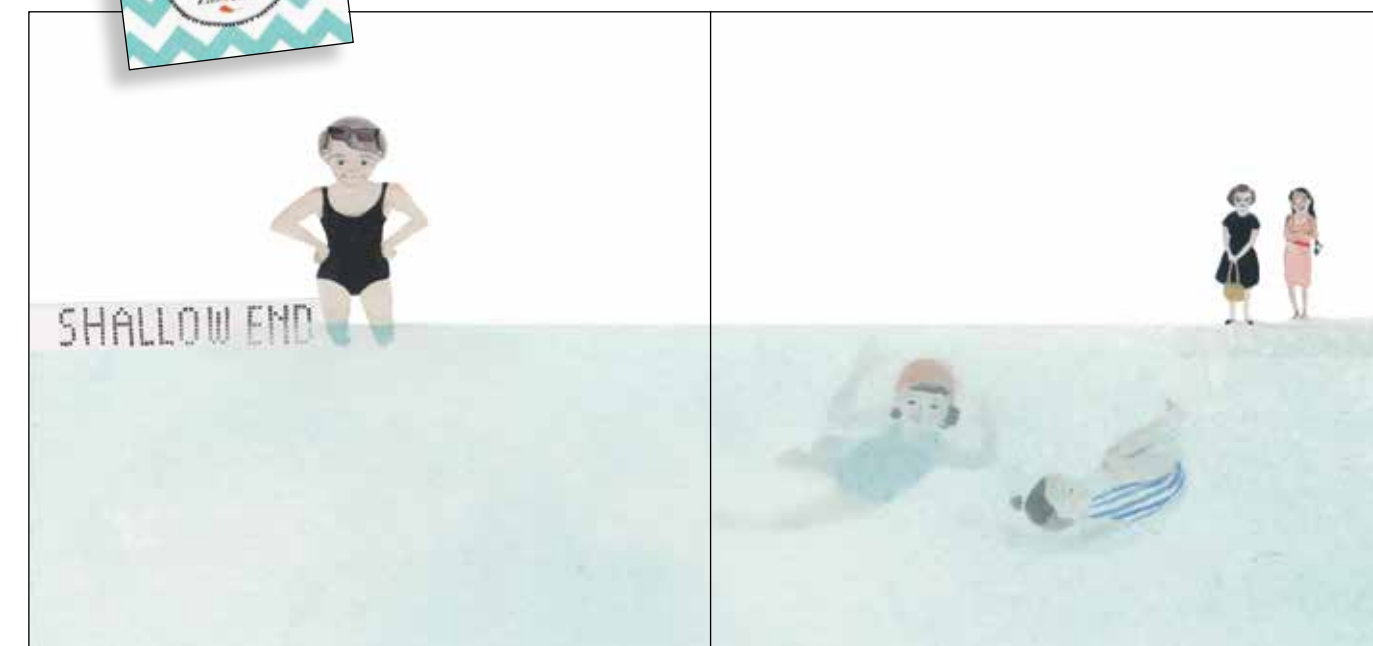


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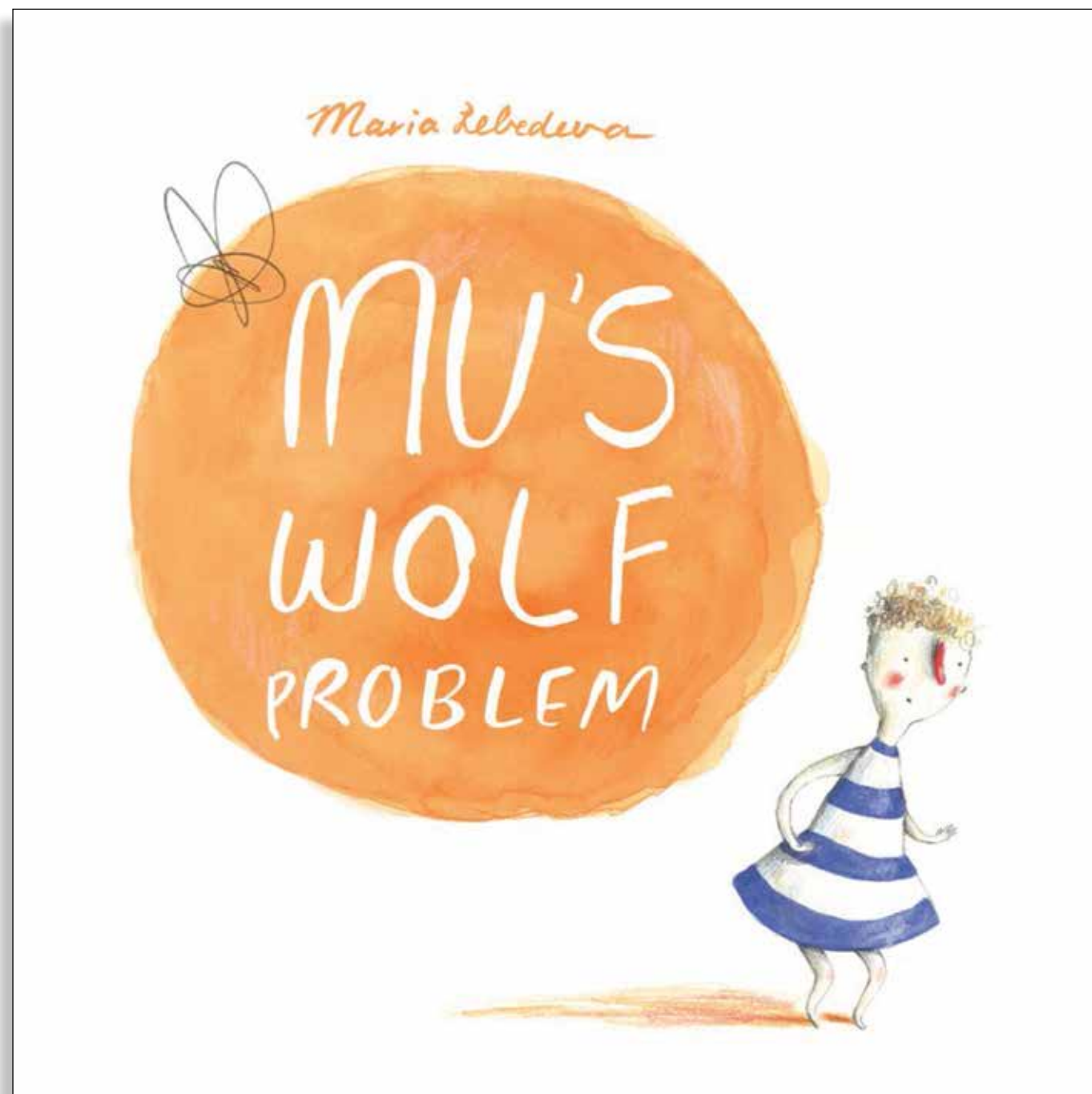
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Her work has been selected for the Bologna Illustrators Exhibition on two occasions and she has illustrated two other picture books for children.







## Mu's Wolf Problem

Mu is home alone – and afraid to be all by herself. What's more she can hear scratching and sighing!

Whatever can it be?

Is it a wolf perhaps? What can she do?

Will Mu's mom get home in time?

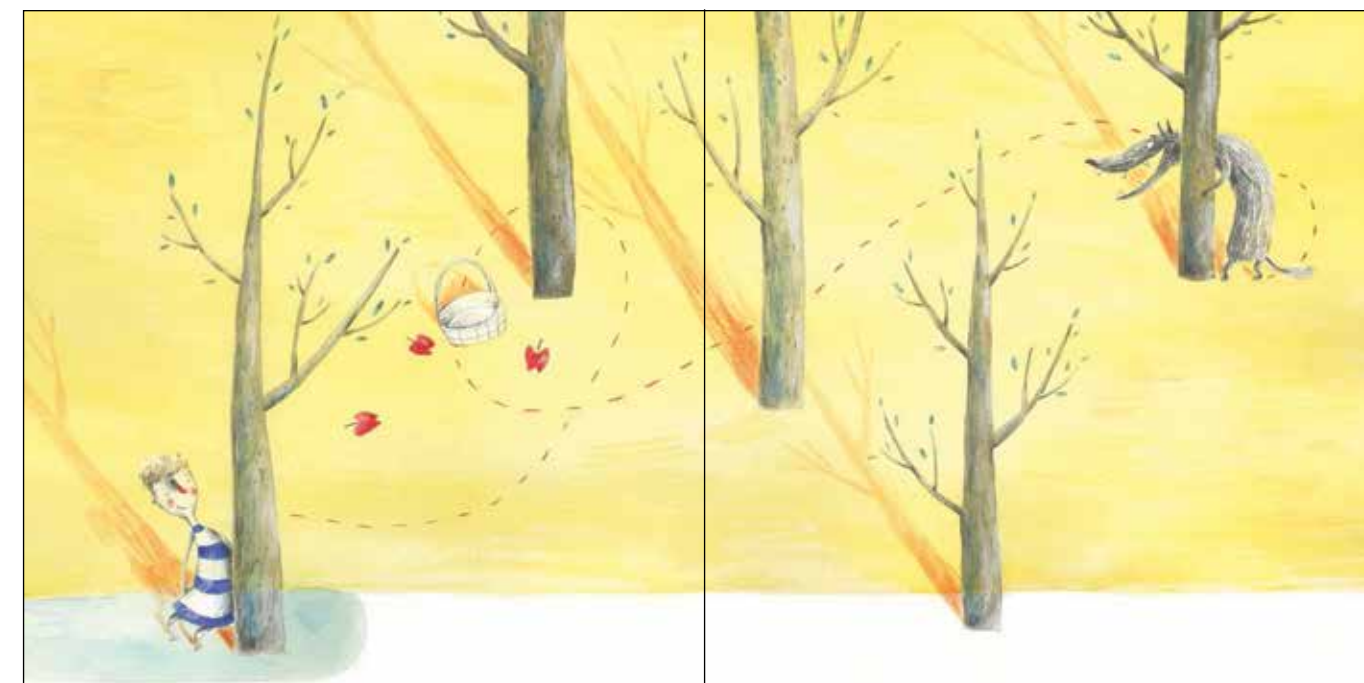
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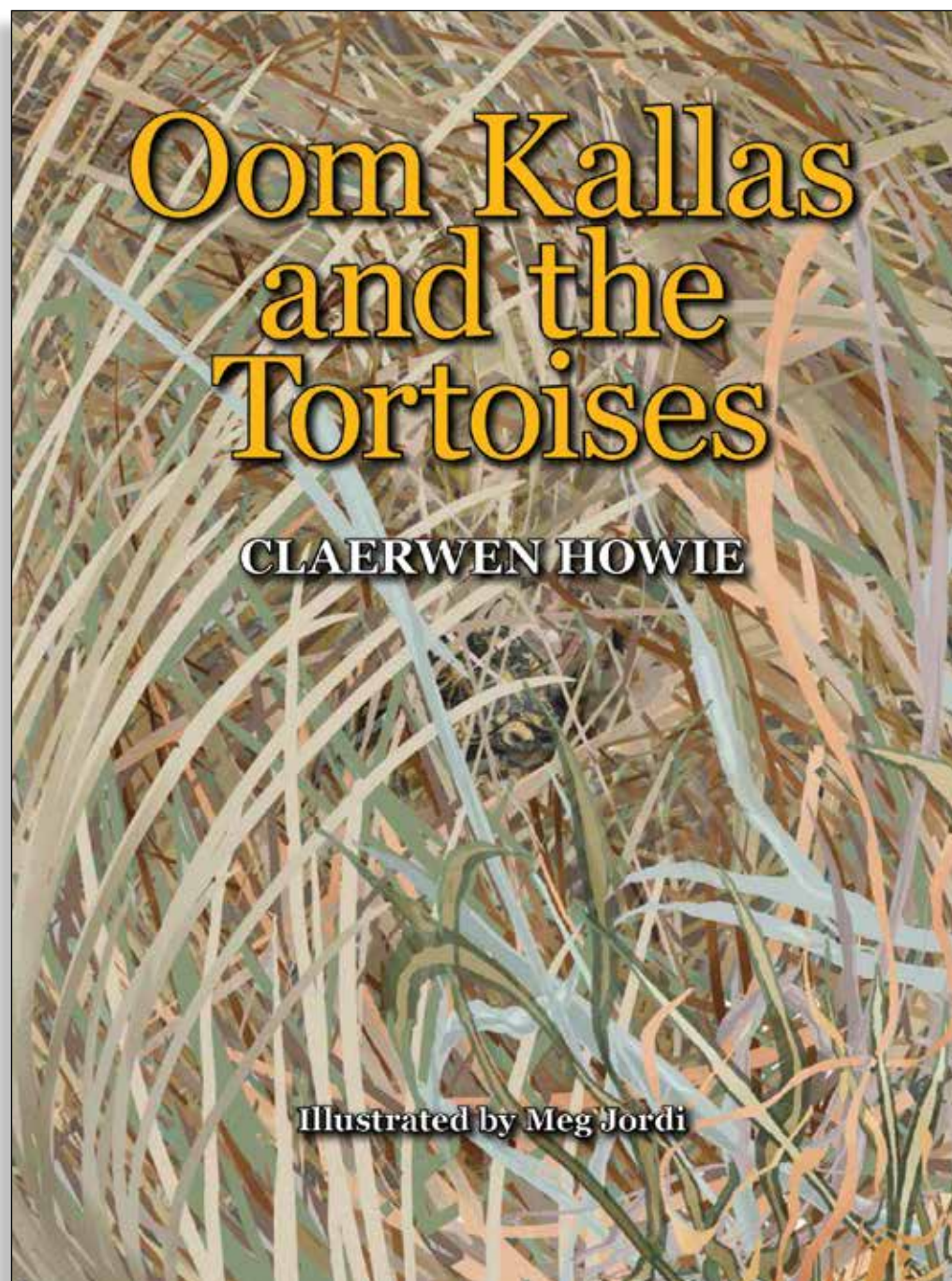
**MARIA LEBEDEVA** was born in Moscow and arrived in South Africa at the age of 6 and now lives and works in Johannesburg. She holds a Master's Degree in Visual Art: Illustration from Stellenbosch University.

Her illustrations are created using mixed media techniques which give her work a distinctively whimsical and original style.

Maria's work captures in-between moments, memories, and observations from life, mixed with folk-tale influences. *Mu's Wolf Problem* is Maria's first children's picture book.







**MEG JORDI** is a freelance illustrator, cartoonist and water-colourist who studied at the College of Art in Johannesburg. She undertakes commissioned work for educational publishers, NGOs, environmental organisations, magazines and children's books.

## Oom Kallas and the Tortoises

Can Nick and Sally find the tortoises in time?

A week on Gran's farm becomes an adventure of discovery when Oom Kallas introduces them to the geometric tortoise.

But a devastating veld fire sweeps through a nearby nature reserve.

Will the firefighters stop the fire reaching Gran's farm?

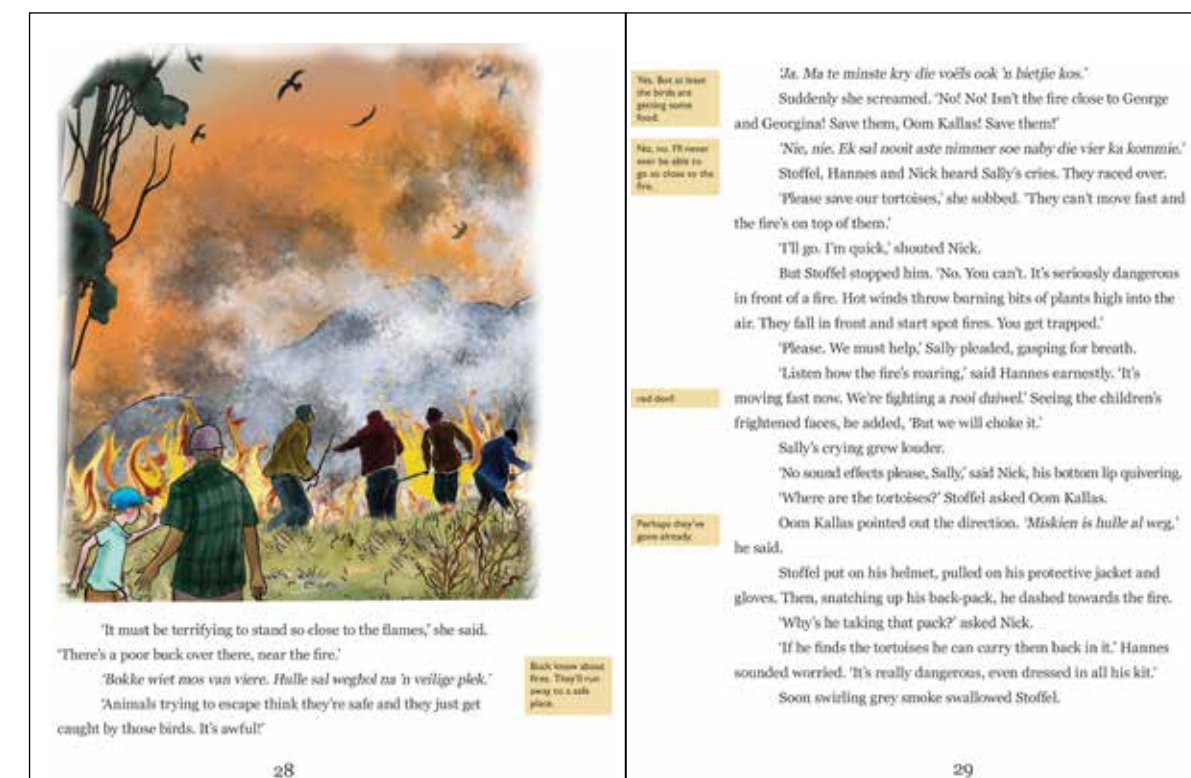
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ILLUSTRATOR: Meg Jordi  
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**CLAERWEN HOWIE** spent many years as a student and lecturer at Rhodes University, Grahamstown. *Oom Kallas and the Tortoises* continues her concern about the need to conserve our country's glorious biodiversity.

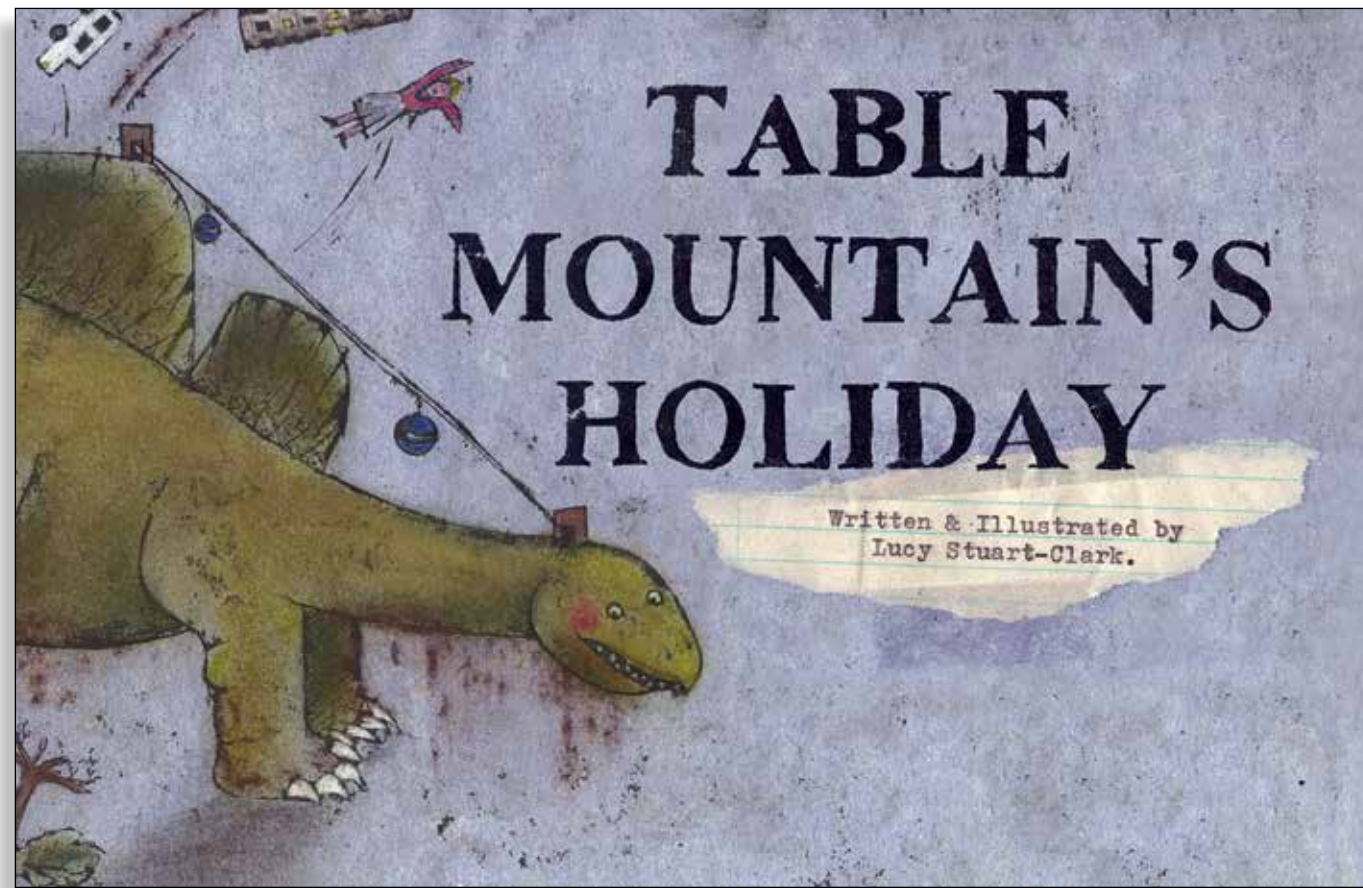
Claerwen's first book for children, *Vumile and the Dragon*, please see page 31, was published in 2012 by Bumble Books.



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**LUCY STUART-CLARK** is a Cape Town-based artist who holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts (Printmaking) from Rhodes University and a MPhil in Visual Arts (Illustration) from Stellenbosch University, South Africa. *Table Mountain's Holiday* is her first children's book.



The illustrations were achieved using a technique of gouache resist then hand-coloured with chalk pastels.

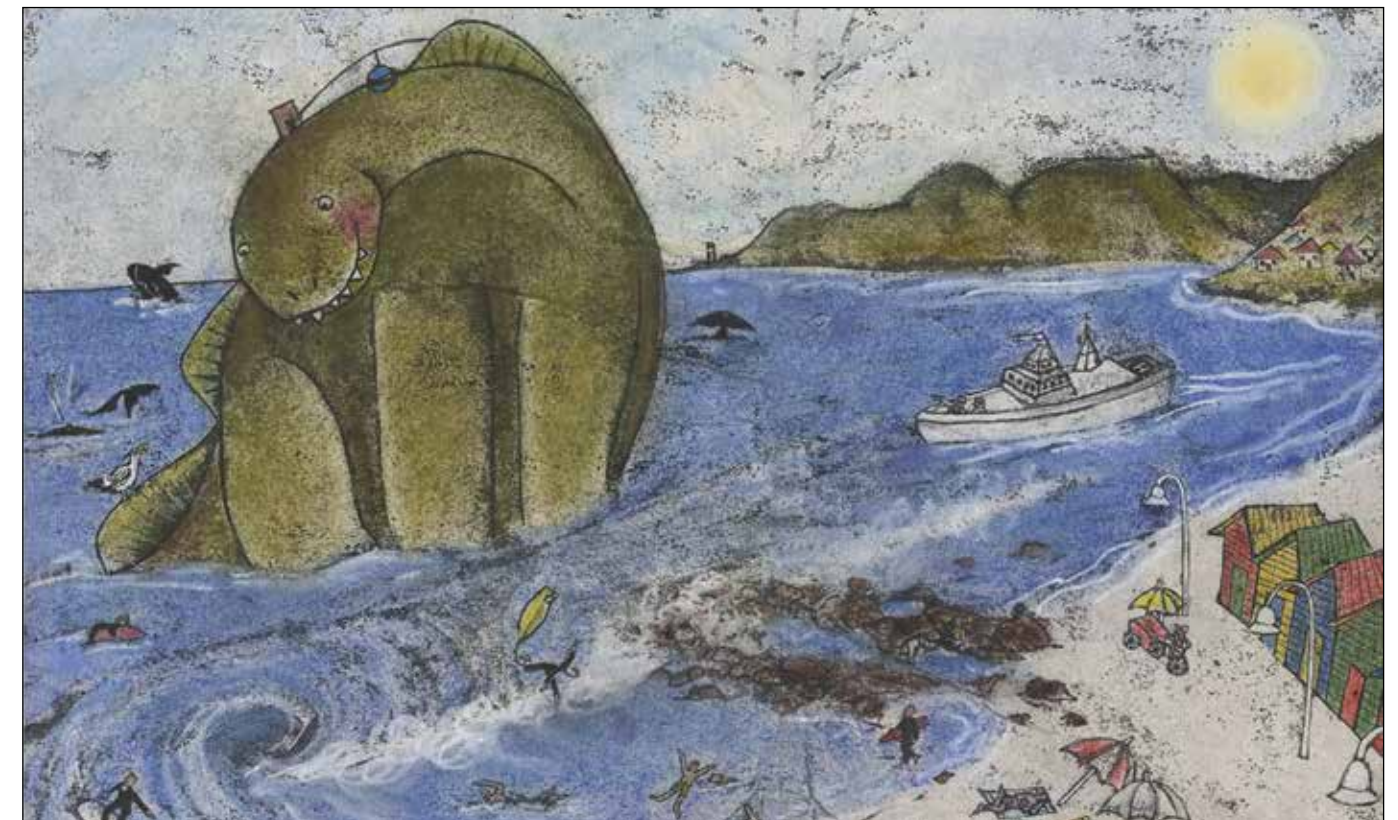
## Table Mountain's Holiday

Tired of being covered by a cold, cloudy blanket, Table Mountain, an almost fossilised dinosaur, stretches his reptilian legs, waves goodbye to Lion's Head ... and goes on holiday!

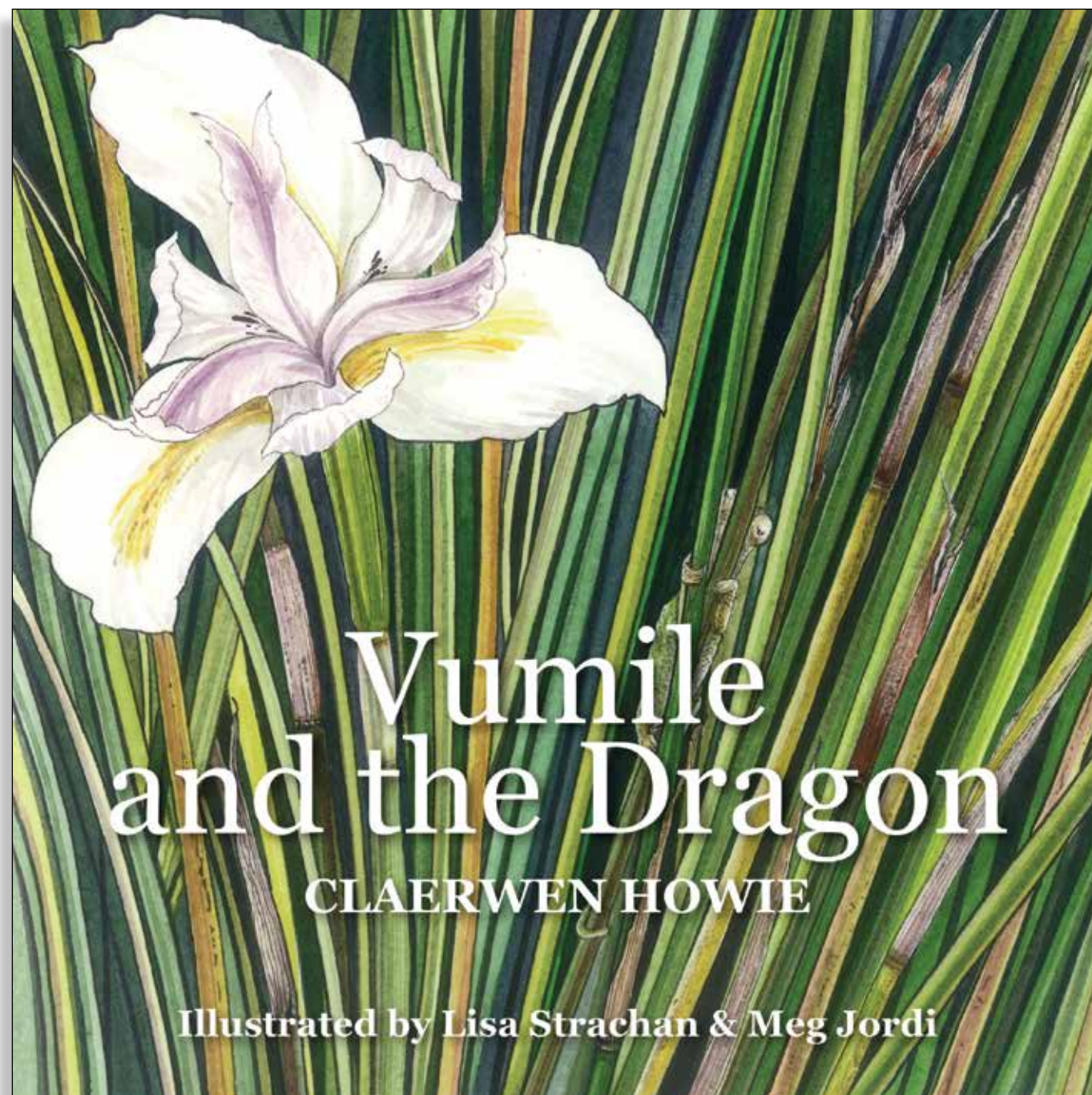
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Work from this book was selected for the 2013 Bologna Children's Book Fair Illustrator's Exhibition which also toured Japan.

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## Vumile and the Dragon

Will Morris, Granny Ada's black cat, show Katie something magical?

When Joe and Katie arrive to stay on their granny's farm during the September holidays something unexpected happens. Katie follows Morris and discovers a baby dragon. Or does she?

A portion of the proceeds from the sale of this book will be donated to the Worldwide Fund for Nature (WWF South Africa) in support of its rhino conservation work.

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 EDITIONS: one - English  
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**CLAERWEN HOWIE** spent many years as a student and lecturer at Rhodes University, Grahamstown. She is concerned about the need to conserve our country's glorious biodiversity. *Vumile and the Dragon* is Claerwen's first book for children. Her second book, *Oom Kallas and the Tortoises* was published in September 2012 by Bumble Books, please see page 27.



**LISA STRACHAN** is an accomplished botanical illustrator who works closely with various botanists at Kirstenbosch Gardens on a freelance basis. Her work is represented in private and corporate collections worldwide. This is her first children's book. **MEG JORDI**, please see page 26.





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