

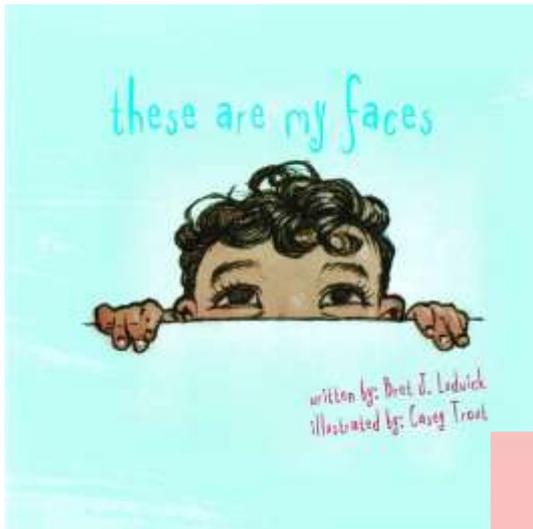
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# These are My Faces

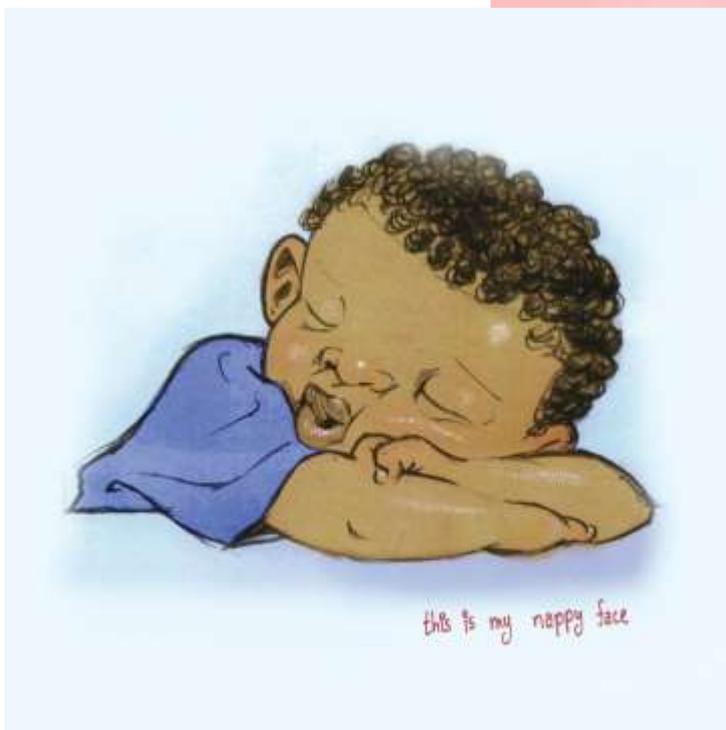
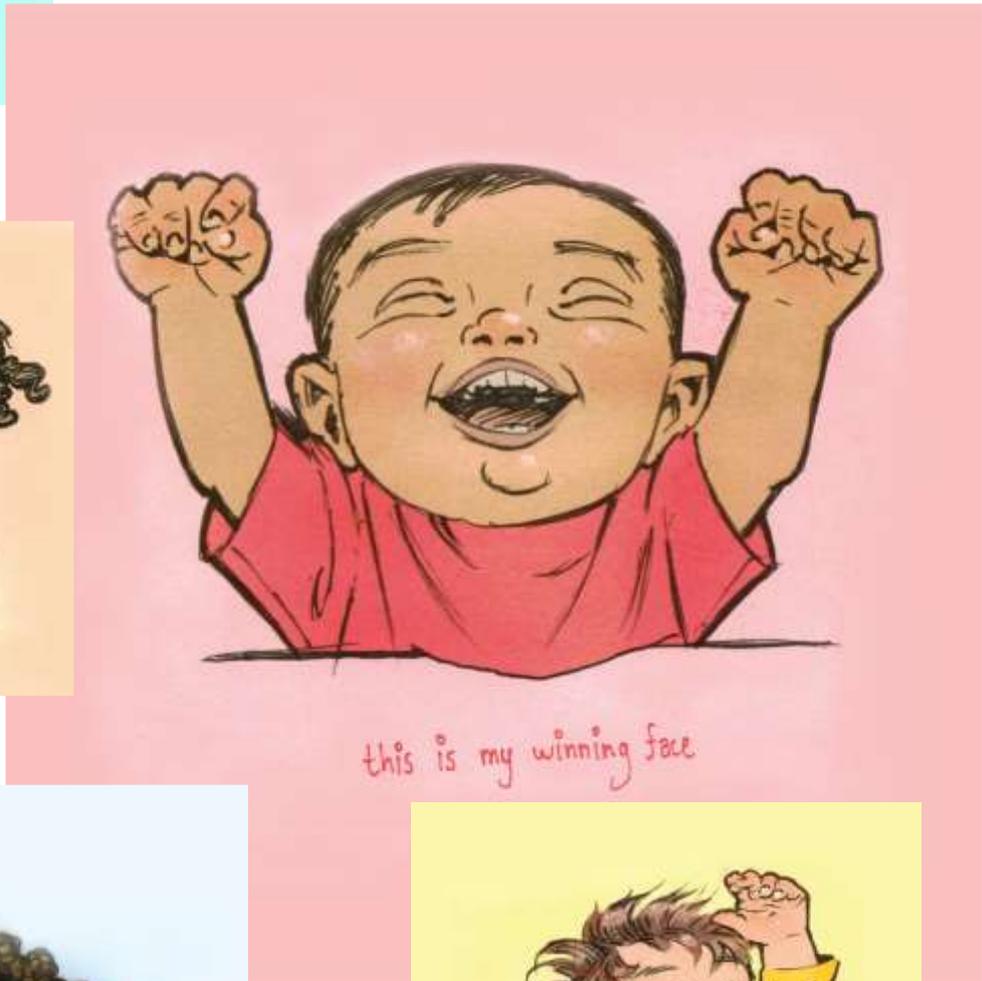
Bret J. Ludwick



Faces are a wonderful thing. Just by looking at someone, it is easy to find their mood. Friends and parents love all kids' faces. The book shows what faces we make.

## The Author

Bret Ludwick and Casey Trout are long-time friends with similar creativity. They both hail from Northern Colorado.



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Age Group: 3-5

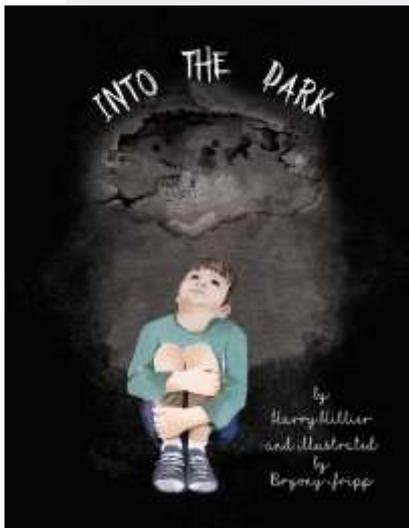
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# Into The Dark

Harry Hillier



After hearing that his mum's cancer had returned, Harry felt an overwhelming darkness around him and his family. A dark cloud loomed over him and it felt like it would never leave. Struggling to make sense of everything, Harry's world crumbled around him.

A heart-felt and thought-provoking true story which dives into the abstract mind of a child whose mum is dying of cancer.

## About the Author

Harry Hillier is a Deputy Headteacher of a primary school who is committed to helping children learn and grow as young people. Through his teaching, he wants children to know that anything is possible if they trust their own potential and believe in themselves.

Harry began writing as a teenager in his diary. Through his years of teaching, he has found how picture books can open the minds of the young and old with their hidden meanings and different structures.

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Age Group: 3-9

Extent: 48 pages

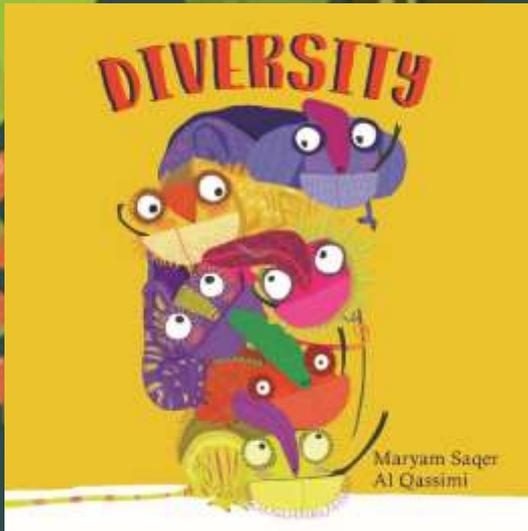
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# Diversity

Maryam Saqer Al Qassimi



Diversity is the way of working individually together

## About the Author

Maryam Saqer Al Qassimi, a columnist at Al Roeya Newspaper and a children's author. She has been awarded Sharjah's children book award 2018 - young readers genre in English language. The author has published *Curious Adam*, *Complete Together*, *Where Are the Letters?* Hakeem Al Arab and Saqi el Maa. She is currently doing her masters in translating young readers' books. One of her books, *Where Are the Letters?* has been adapted into a musical play. Maryam has done many interacting workshops to engage children with reading.

# Blossoming Kindness

Yasmine Hammad



Do you ever find yourself speaking or thinking unkindly about something, someone, or even yourself? Well, let me tell you, you are not alone. You can blossom into a kinder and a more conscious version of yourself if you practice frequent acts of kindness.

Grandpa Hadid will take you through his one-week escapade with his four grandchildren Nayyirah, Adam, Milly, and Ty, who cultivated his senses towards the real meaning of kindness, tolerance, compassion, and empathy. Discover the essence of using one's heart, thoughts, and hands to make the world a kinder place.

## The Author

Yasmine is always in boundless search of ways to make this world a kinder, more peaceful place for this and future generations. From adopting quirky homeless cats to instilling the benefits of meditation in her home, she aims to surround her two daughters and their motley crew with different acts of compassion and kindness every day.

Along her journey, she has come to discover the abundant benefits of the passion she now shares with her children. It is in this spirit that Yasmine writes – to share, to inspire and motivate. A self-confessed learner, her future plans include starting a foundation to support the education of less fortunate children, keeping her daily gratitude journal brimming with appreciation and continuing her path of enlightenment.

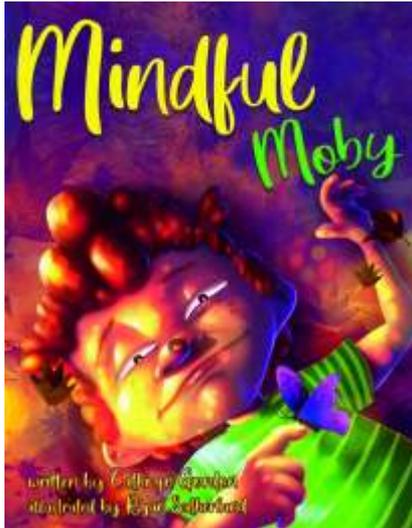


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# Mindful Moby

Cathryn Gordon



People have been exploring mindfulness practices for thousands of years, whether by itself or as part of a larger tradition.

The story of Mindful Moby provides the opportunity for children to connect with a character as a way of accessing a mindfulness practice detached from screens and the overwhelming stimulus of their busy little worlds.

Join Moby and his dad on a journey throughout the body as they explore the traditional mindfulness practice of a body scan in this fun and engaging story that is both charming and purposeful.

## The Author

After completing a Bachelor of Education and Early Childhood in 2007, Cathryn has worked extensively with children in the education system for over 10 years. She has been primarily working with students with behavioural and academic challenges. Cathryn's passion for supporting these students led

her to her work with The Bluearth Foundation – a non-profit organisation that works in schools to facilitate movement and mindfulness amongst students and teachers.

## The Illustrator

Ryan Sutherland is a freelance artist working both locally and internationally. He is self-taught and works with many mediums: from traditional pencils, inks, acrylics and more recently with digital tools. Ryan loves inspiring young people to draw and explore their creativity. He shares his passion for art with young people through his work with local youth groups and various school groups. Throughout the story of Mindful Moby, Ryan thoughtfully transitions from erratic reds and oranges to calming blues and greens to reflect the change in disposition of the characters. The artistic collaboration of Cathryn and Ryan seamlessly bring life to this story that is charming yet purposeful.

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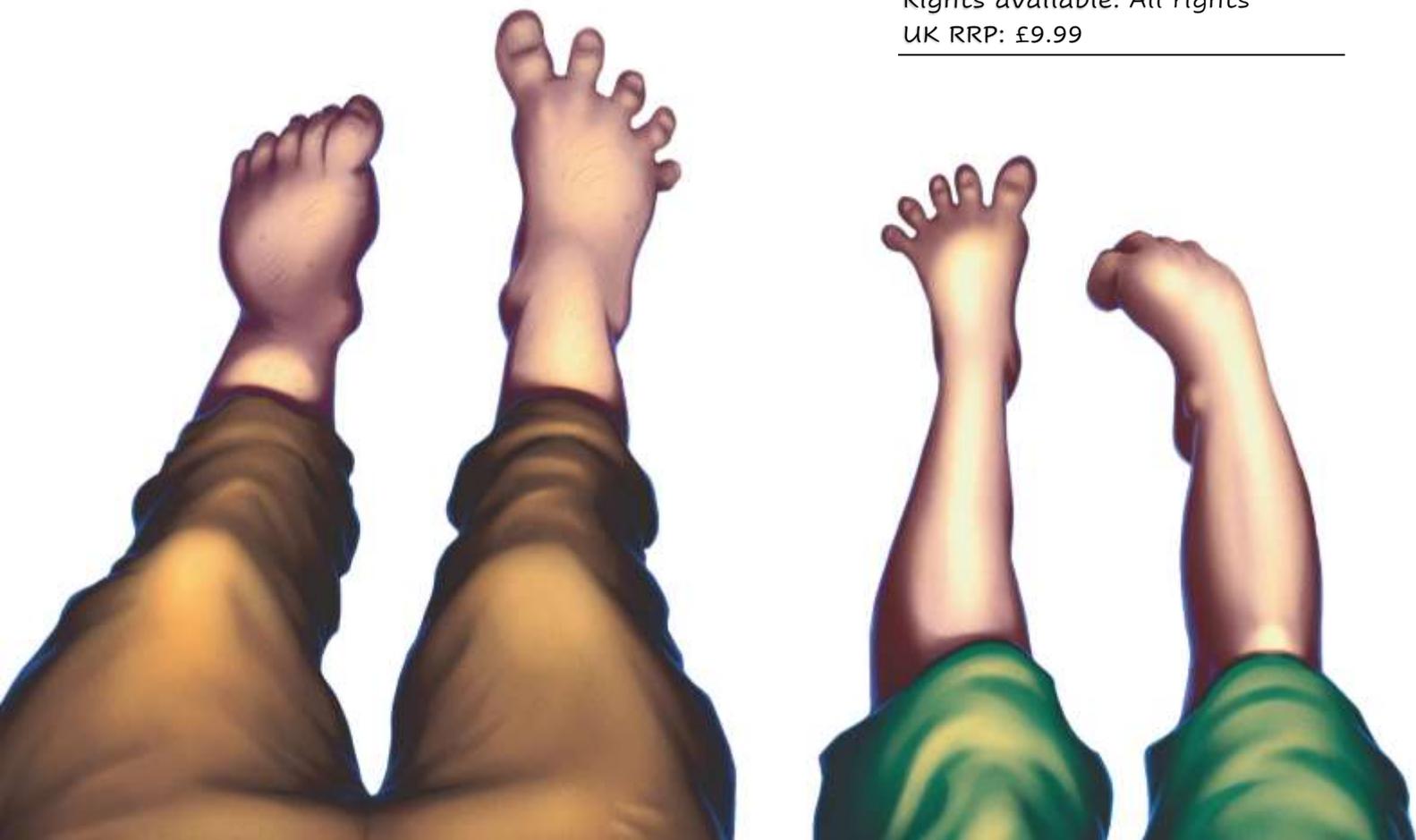
Age Group: 6-8

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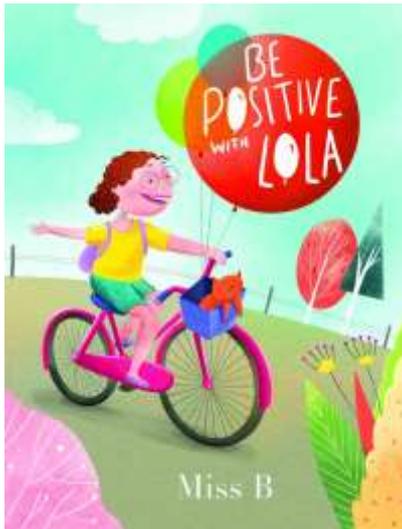
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# Be Positive with Lola

Miss B



Lola isn't the 'popular one' at school and she doesn't go without her struggles. She does, however, approach her daily life with positivity, kindness and a beaming smile! Allow Lola to show you that we all have that inner sunshine and the more we let it show, the happier our days can be! You don't have to be extraordinary to feel extraordinary.

## The Author

Miss B is a hugely motivated individual with a massive zest for life who began writing for personal enjoyment shortly after giving birth to her daughter. Her journey with mindfulness began at this time and this inspired her to write her debut publication; Be Positive with Lola. She hopes to show children from a very young age that with positive thinking and kindness, comes happiness.



Publication date: June 2020

Age Group: 3-8

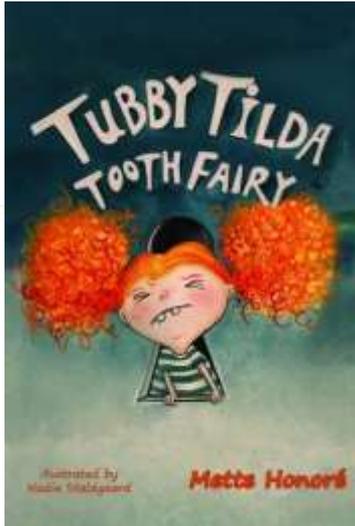
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# Tubby Tilda Tooth Fairy

Mette Honoré



She is not your average girl fairy. She is an ill-tempered, funny, and red-headed young feminist. If you keep an eye open, she will try to get you to fall asleep. She is not good at waiting, so you'd better not be awake when she comes around.

## The Author

Mette Honoré has published books for both children and adults. In addition to writing, she also works as a kindergarten leader at a primary school. Mette Honoré has a university degree in creative writing. In private, she lives in Denmark with her husband and her two big boys.

Publication date: March 2019

Age Group: 5-8

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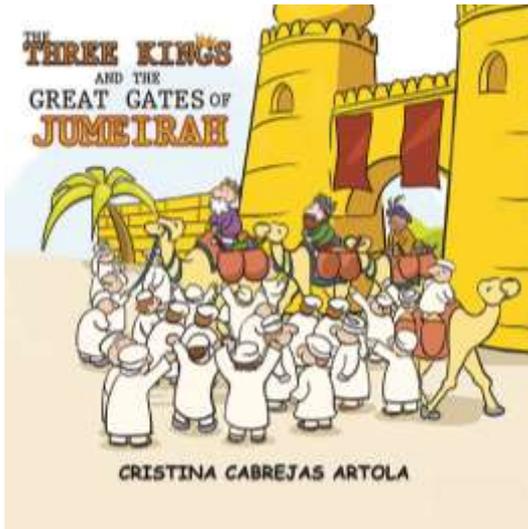
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# The Three Kings and the Great Gates of Jumeirah

Cristina Cabrejas Artola



Cristina Cabrejas Artola has been heavily involved in raising the profile of the Arab world ever since she moved to Dubai. This book is an example of her determination to make the King's Parade in Dubai, an event based on global peace, a dream come true. This unique event mirrors the streets of Spain on 5th January, welcoming the kings and their lavish entourage arriving from the far and distant desert.

Publication date: August 2020

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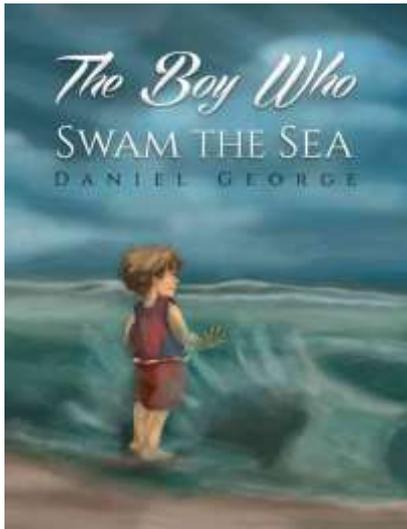
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# The Boy Who Swam the Sea

Daniel George



*The Boy Who* books are stories of various activities from the perspective of a child. From swimming across seas to storming a castle, the little boy must conquer different obstacles to finally reach his goal. In this book, *The Boy Who Swam the Sea*, we find the little boy stood on a beach, ready to embark on what seems like an impossible task. Asked to swim across the sea by his daddy, the little boy bravely sets off, not knowing if the task is even possible. Along the way, he encounters a storm that threatens to halt his progress and meets animals who offer to help him finish his giant adventure. At such a young age, can a little boy really be expected to swim across a sea? Or is all not what it seems? Come and join the little boy as he conquers his fears and takes the first steps on one of his many adventures.

## About the Author

The author, Daniel George, has been a professional rugby player for over a decade. Recently, having read countless children's books to his boys, he decided to write a series of books about a little boy and his adventures. *The Boy Who* stories are a series of books from the perspective of Daniel's two-year-old's eyes, who sees the world as one big adventure.

Publication date: Sept 2020

Age Group: 3-7

Extent: 28 pages

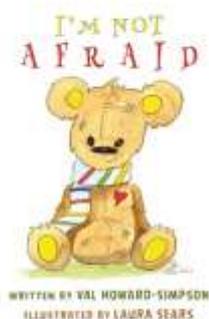
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# I'm Not Afraid

Val Howard-Simpson



A story of adventures with loveable Freddy Bear,  
A tale of great excitement, read it if you dare!  
A kidnapping, a dinner date, a sand pit with a guest  
Will it be quite scary, will your heart thump in your chest?  
Will Freddy find his Rosie, will Hector lend a neck?  
All will be revealed inside if you read and check!

## The Author

Val and Laura are both nurses that trained together and share a love of books. Over the years, Val has written poems for friends and Laura uses her talents to bring the verse to life with her marvellous pictures. Urged on by their grandchildren to write a story for them, this is the result.

Publication date: December 2018

Age Group: 3-5

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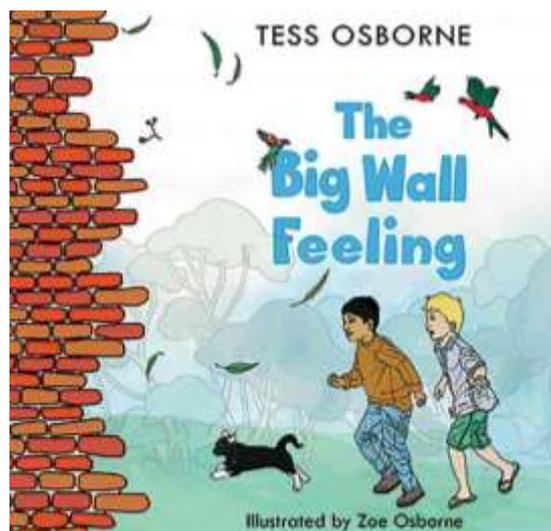
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# The Big Wall Feeling

Tess Osbourne



Mum, Dad and primary school aged, Jacob, live happily and simply with their cat, Marley, somewhere in Australia. When new neighbours move in next door, although they have the identical family set up (but no cat), their perceived differences passively prevent there being any contact between the families. Only Marley doesn't notice this big wall feeling and moves happily between the families until the night of the big storm...

Told through the adventures of two primary school aged boys and a cat called Marley, this beautifully illustrated picture book tackles Australia's very real issues with intercultural acceptance. Ali, Jacob and Marley's story shows how simple it is to embrace cultural diversity and value individual difference.

## About the Author

Originally from England, Tess has lived and worked in many countries around the world before finally emigrating to Sydney, Australia, in 2003 with her husband and three children. She is a registered nurse specialising in palliative care and oncology having previously worked in translation and had her own business. Zoe, her eldest child, is a journalist currently working from Asia as a freelance correspondent for the ABC and other publications. She is also a talented musician and artist. When the idea for the book came to Tess, she knew that Zoe would bring the story to life through beautiful illustration.



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Age Group: 3-5

Extent: 36 pages

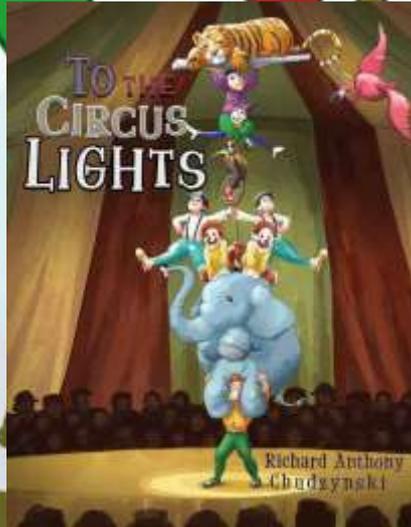
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# To The Circus Lights

Richard Anthony Chudzynski



Triplets, Marlee, Danny and George, wake up one morning to see the circus has come to town. On deciding to make a visit, an exciting adventure unravels at every turn of their journey. Mesmerised by the many circus performers and animals, the spectacle finishes, and night has fallen. With their mother expecting them back for tea how are they going to get home?

# CIRCUS

## The Author

Richard is an English international privacy lawyer, currently living and working in the UAE. He has been practising law for the last 10 years across a number of jurisdictions, having worked in the UK, Azerbaijan, Russia, Kazakhstan and now the UAE (across the Middle East). Richard is married and has four children, one of whom is at university in the UK (his stepdaughter), the other three (including twins) are all in school in the UAE (Dubai). Richard has always had a passion to write children's stories and this was reawakened on one particular evening when his oldest son, Danny (age 6) came home from school and asked him to write a story for him, and so finally he decided to do just that. Richard loves travelling, sports and arts but the most important thing in his life is his family.

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Age Group: 4-8

Extent: 37 pages

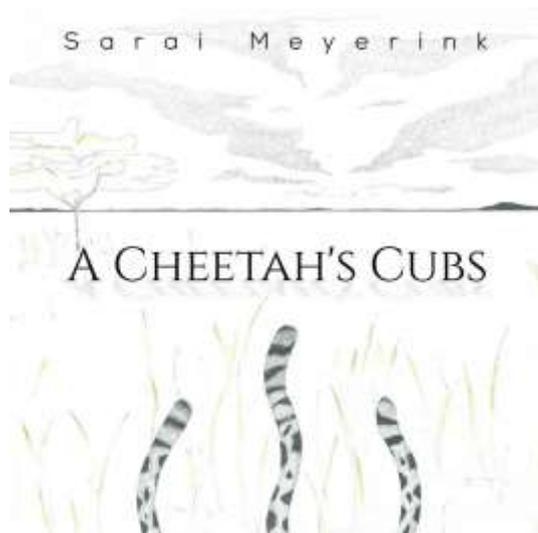
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# A Cheetah's Cubs

Sarai Meyerink



This is an inspirational story about the life and struggles of two cheetah cubs on the African plains.

The time has come for the cubs to leave their mother's protection. Will they pass the test?

Facing many obstacles, they will have to use their instincts and the knowledge their mother has passed to them if they are going to survive.

This book takes the reader on a visual journey through the eyes of cheetah cubs, introducing many African animals along the way.

## The Author

Sarai Meyerink is an artist / coming new author living in Australia with her husband and three children.

Born into an artistic family, her grandfather being a successful watercolour artist and her mother a painter, Sarai has found her own style, which is 'fine pen stippling'. Many of her illustrations have been sold and displayed.

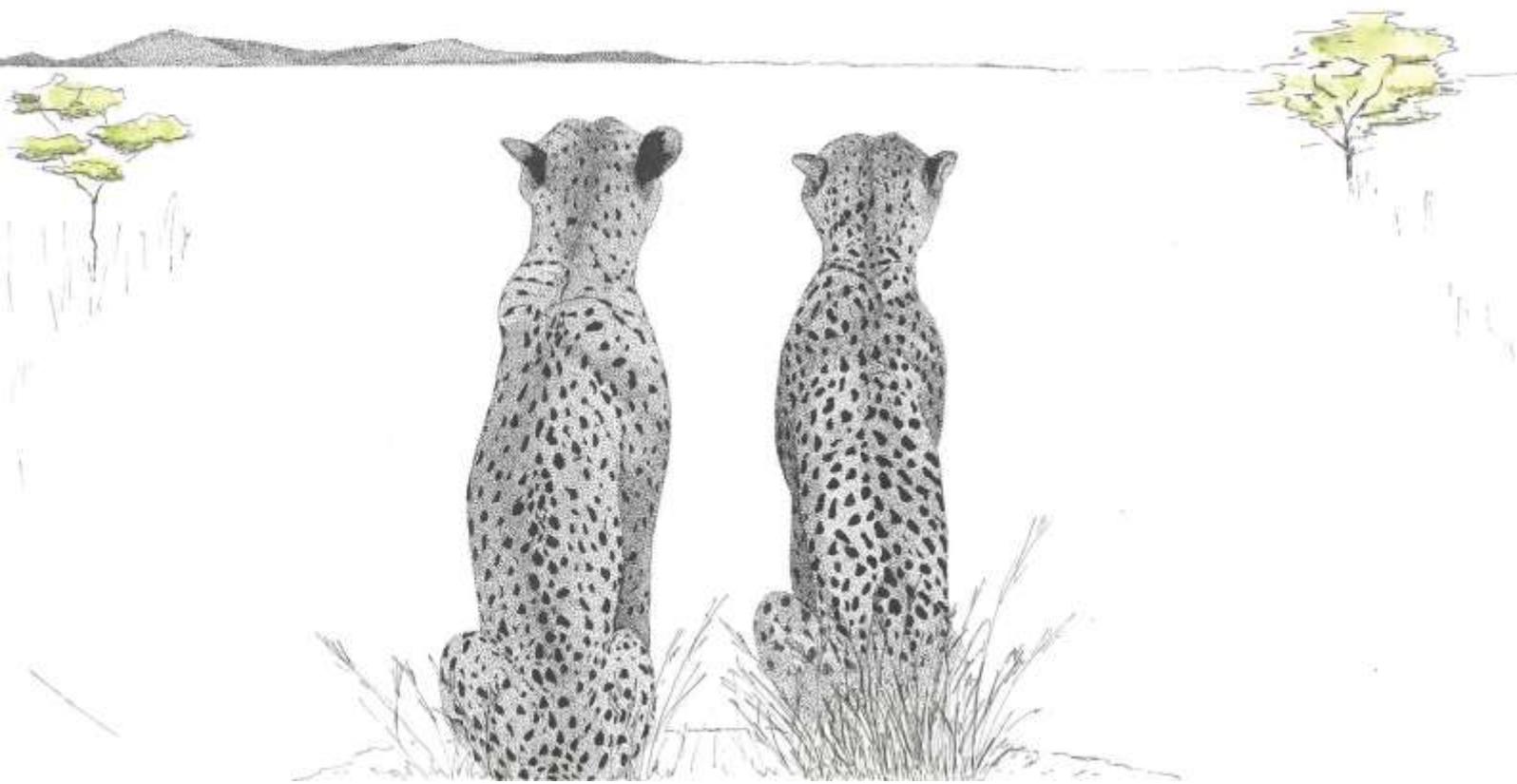
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Age Group: 6-8

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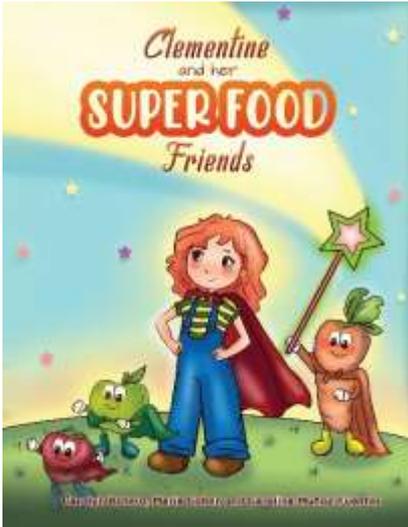
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# Clementine and the Superfood Friends

Carolyn Botero, Maria Cohen, Carolina Muñoz Fuentes



We are your super food friends; we are the delicious, nutritious, yummy and crunchy bunch...

## The Author

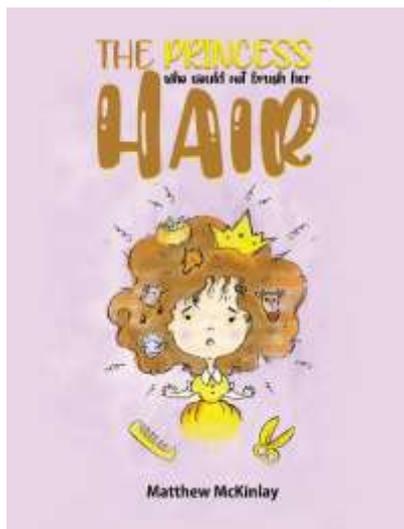
As teachers, both Maria and Carolyn were able to encounter the daily struggles children and parents are faced with, in trying to follow and adhere to a healthy and nutritious lifestyle. As a doctor, Carolina was able to see the consequences of bad and unhealthy nutrition in her patients. The three authors came together with the purpose of creating a fun character that would be appealing and relatable and a story that could have a learning effect on both children and adults.



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Age Group: 4-8  
Extent: 28 pages  
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# The princess Who Would Not Brush Her Hair

Matthew McKinlay



When brushing hair, you can sometimes find knots and tangles, not sheep and goats! However, do you brush your hair when animals start living there? For one special princess, brushing her hair is no longer a chore. It's an adventure waiting to happen!

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Extent: 30 pages

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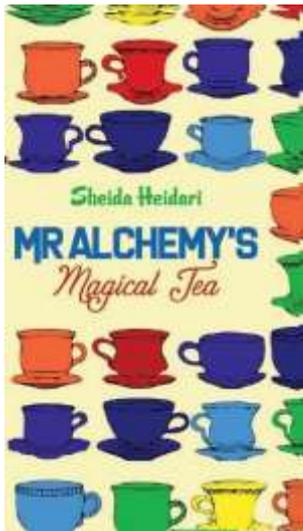
## About the Author

I live in Alice Springs, central Australia, with my wife and children. We have been fostering carers of seven years and are very involved with the local Riding for the Disabled Centre where I have been the chair of the board for several years. I am a Veteran; I served with the Australian Army and went to East Timor in 1999. I've been a police officer in the Northern Territory of Australia for 19 years, having worked in Darwin, Tennant Creek and now Alice Springs. The best part of the job is working with young people and getting them on the right track and out of trouble. This story comes from home and the love my wife and I share with our children. I hope you enjoy it.



# Mr Alchemy's Magical Tea

Sheida Heidari



Passionate tea maker Ms Edith receives an unexpected visit from fellow tea enthusiast, Mr Alchemy, who shares the history of her home. Mr Alchemy's Magical Tea is a humorous yet heartfelt children's story that teaches us we can make a big impact just by doing a small deed.

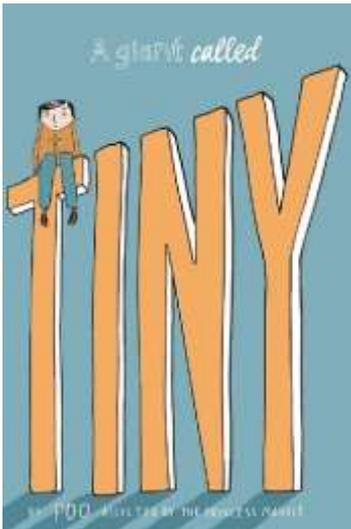
## The Author

I was born in Stoke-on-Trent and then moved to Bahrain when I was 10 years old. I then moved back to the UK when I was 16 and feel lucky to call both countries my home. I lived in Switzerland for a while after university before settling in London working as an Editor. I have always had a passion for writing and set out a personal goal to finish writing a book before I turned 25, which I achieved with Mr Alchemy's Magical Tea!



# A Giant called Tiny

Poo



Once upon a time, there was a giant called Tiny. Tiny was the smallest giant in the land. So all of the other giants called him 'Tiny'. Then, one day, he ventures down through the clouds and finds something he'd never expected to find...

## The Author

Poo, as he is affectionately called by his grandchildren, is a storyteller. He has always been a storyteller. When his children were small, they would sit on his knee while he would read or, more often than not, make a story up. Then the children grew up, the stories stopped, and he waited. He waited and waited until eventually, with his children's children sat on his knee, the story telling began anew...

Publication date: February 2017

Age Group: 4-8

Extent: 35 pages

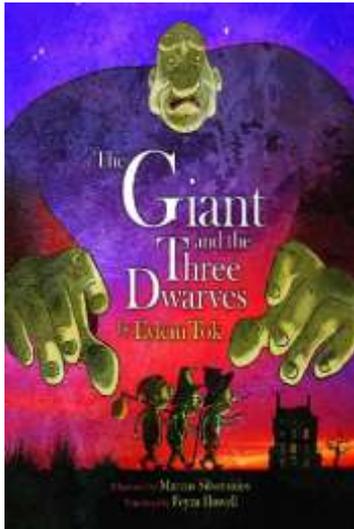
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# The Giant and the Three Dwarves

Eylem Tok



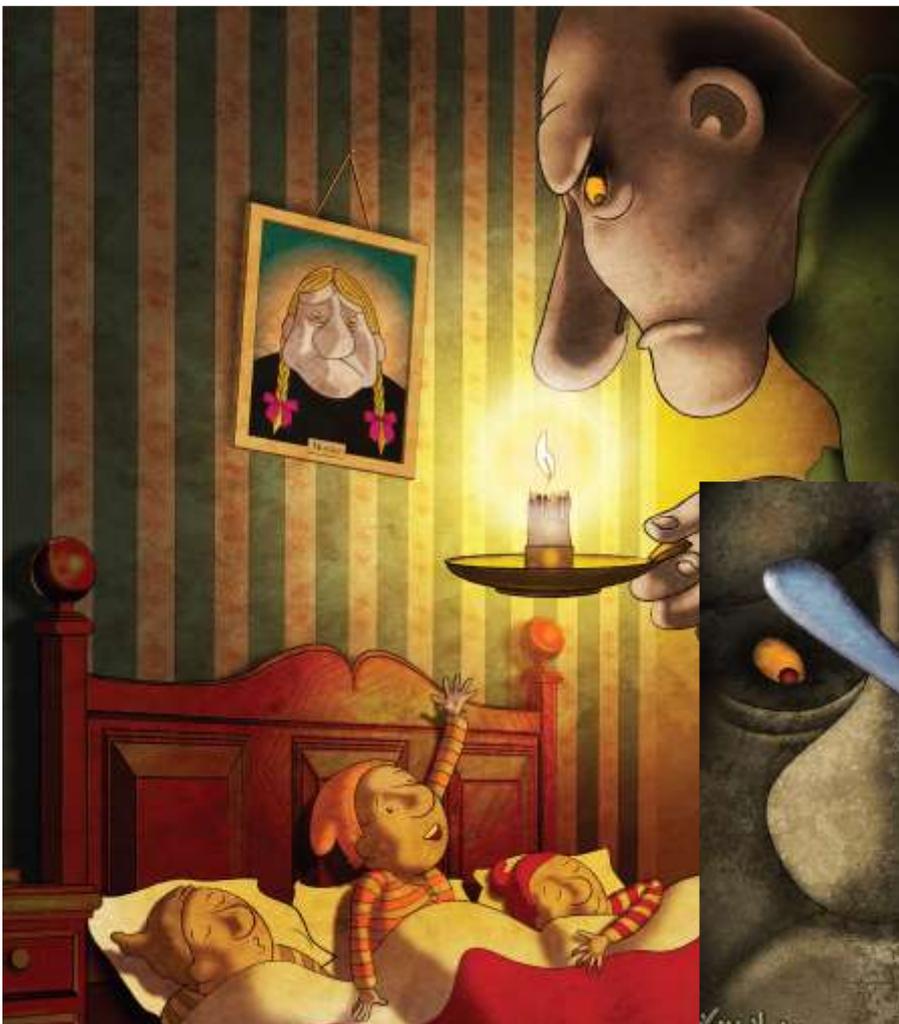
Tired and hungry after a long journey, three dwarves knock on the door of a big, spooky house. They soon discover it belongs to a giant! Join them as they figure out how to outwit him and escape!

## About the Author

Author Eylem Tok lives in Istanbul. She has earned critical acclaim with her ability to confront the reader with taboos and fears. Her children's and young adults' tales of misfortune, appeal for a return to common sense. Eylem Tok names her son as her one and only muse. The Giant and the Three Dwarves is her first title to be published in English. Marcus Silversides lives in Hertfordshire and is an illustrator and designer. He currently runs his own advertising and design agency in London. Translator Feyza Howell lives in Berkshire; originally a graphic designer, she has



worked in design, advertising, TV production, and more. Throughout this time, she has always written and translated.



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