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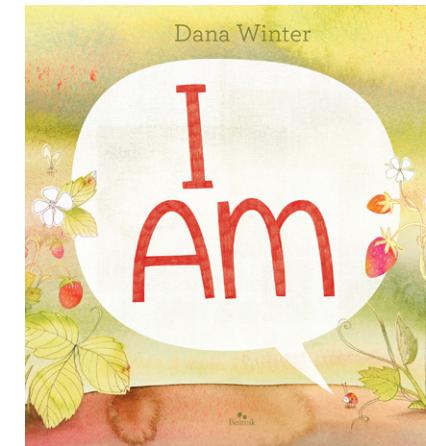
Our children's books have been nominated for, and won, multiple awards in the New Zealand Children's Book Awards. Beatnik was also the Oceania Publisher of the year at the Bologna Children's Book Fair in 2022.



"Yes...

...protests the bird.

"It's not wrong to feed my family."



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## I AM

Dana Winter

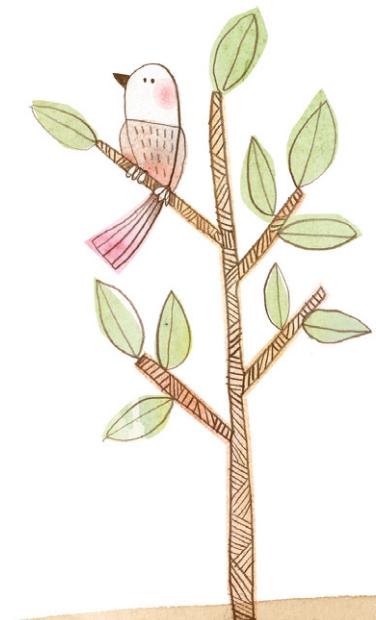
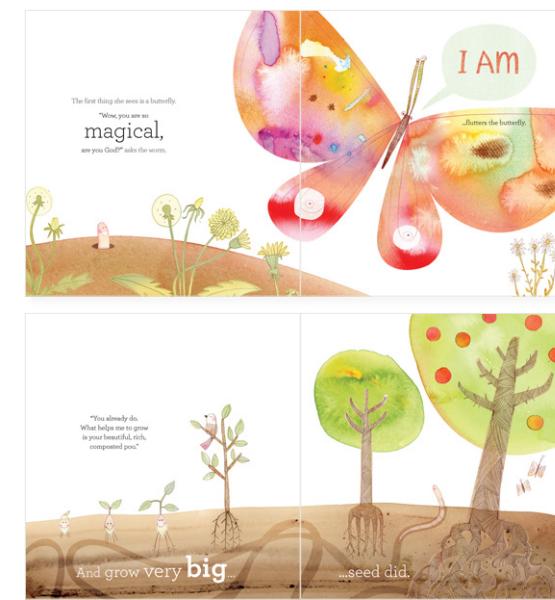
*"The ALL is in the SMALL!"*

Comical, wondrous, fun... and a tiny bit scary.

A delightfully unpredictable story about a forgetful worm, a mountain, the sun, a greedy bird and a seed. With life's most powerful statement 'I AM', threading it all playfully together.

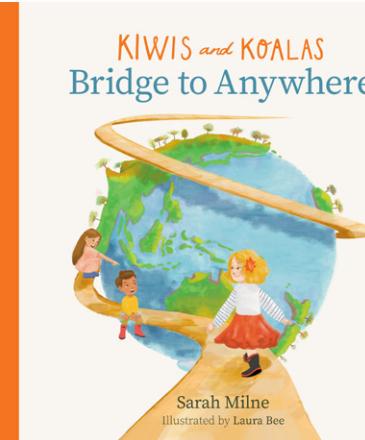
**Dana Winter** is an author / illustrator living in Oakura, New Zealand with her husband, two ebullient daughters, ginger dog, fat black cat and two handsome horses.

Her wish is to bring attention back to what matters – thriving, happy humans living on a thriving, happy Earth. She enjoys simplifying big themes into accessible, enjoyable stories, to contribute to *'the more beautiful world our hearts know is possible'* (Charles Eisenstein).





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# Bridge to Anywhere

Sarah Milne

With her cousins visiting from overseas, Lily shares her magical bridge ... and this time they venture further than Australia. Where do you think they will visit and what do you think they will see?

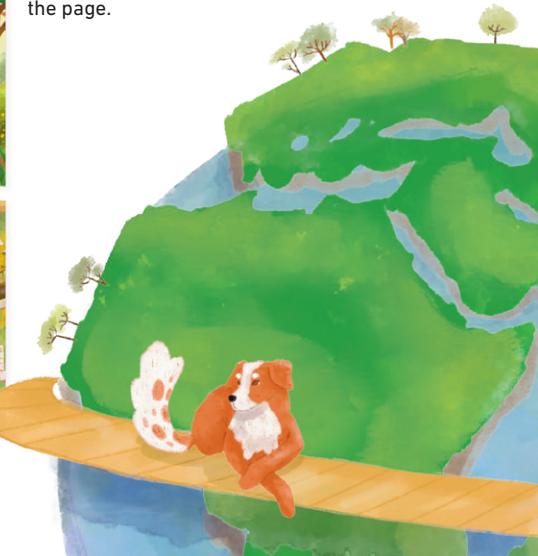
Following the success of *Kiwis and Koalas*, *Bridge to Anywhere* is the much anticipated sequel – another charming and whimsical tale of love, loss and bridging the distance between the people and places we miss.

Sarah Milne is a mum, entrepreneur, and author of the best-selling book *Kiwis and Koalas*.

Sarah lives by the sea in Christchurch, New Zealand with her daughter and chocolate Lab – her inspiration behind the main characters, Lily and Woof.

Look closely and you will notice that Lily is wearing a cochlear implant, a way to subtly normalise differences and ensure that every child sees themselves in a picture book.

*Bridge to Anywhere* was born out of a need to bring the people and places we miss together on the page.





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## Here is Hare

Laura Shallcrass

**Here is Hare** is an introductory search-and-find board book for our littlest loves. Full of familiar characters and clear answers, it is a joy-filled peek-a-boo session and a surefire way to make smalls smile.

Laura Shallcrass is an artist and author, and a busy mum of two boys. Laura works from her home in the hills near Queenstown where she lives with her husband and children, along with an ever-growing zoo of furry friends.

Laura's previous book, **Hare & Ruru**, won the Best Illustrated Book Award at the 2021 Book Awards for Children and Young Adults, the NZ Booklovers Children's Book Award 2021, and the PANZ Design Awards 2021 for Best Children's Book.



Can you find  
Hare here?



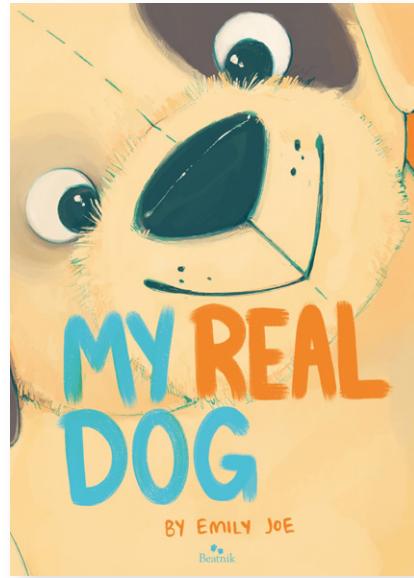
Here are the  
night bugs, but  
where is Ruru?



Here is Hare!



Here is Ruru!



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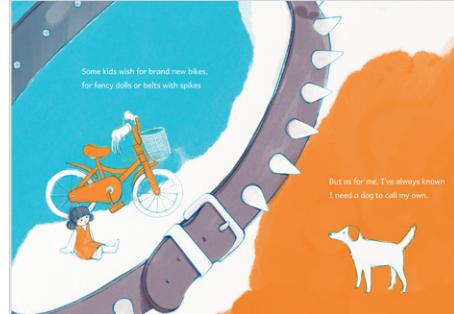
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## My Real Dog

Emily Joe

*Some kids wish for brand new bikes,  
For fancy dolls or belts with spikes  
But as for me I've always known  
I need a dog to call my own*

Celebrating those dogs that don't bark, or steal food, or roll in smelly things, *My Real Dog* by Emily Joe is the perfect story for anyone who has ever wished for a real dog - but found themselves with a toy dog instead. Because what does a 'real dog' really mean anyway?



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## My Cat Can See Ghosts

Emily Joe

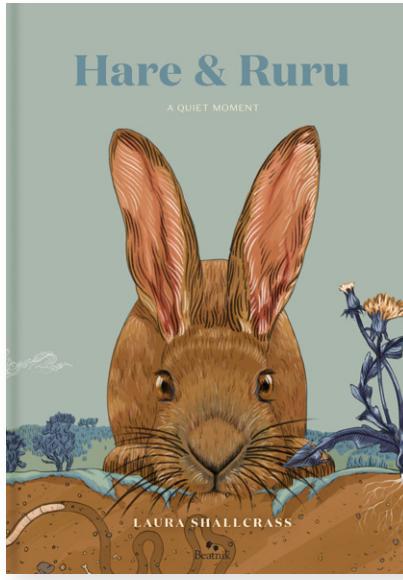
*Sometimes my cat appears to stare,  
At something more than just thin air.  
It's recently become clear to me,  
She's watching something I can't see.*

What on earth is causing the cat to zoom, skitter and kung-fu kick the air?

Could it be a ghost?

A delightful tale that celebrates our feline friends in all their quirks, and why they deserve a warm spot on the bed after a busy day spent keeping all the ghosts away.





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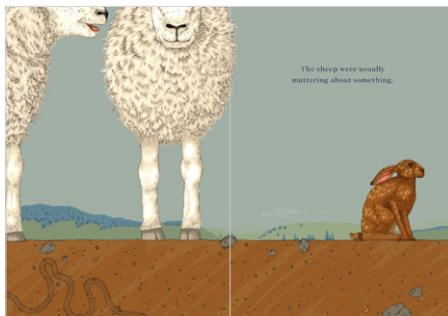
# Hare & Ruru

## A Quiet Moment

Laura Shallcrass

This is the story of Hare, who struggles with an un-named mental malady self described as 'noise'. Noise could be runaway thoughts, voices in Hare's head, or loud feelings and general anxiety. Hare goes on a journey to try and find a solution and finally gives up. Just when Hare thinks there's no hope a friend, Ruru, flies calmly down and gives a suggestion.

**Laura Shallcrass** is an artist and author, and a busy mum of two boys. Laura works from her home in the hills near Queenstown, New Zealand, where she lives with her husband and children, along with an ever-growing zoo of furry friends.



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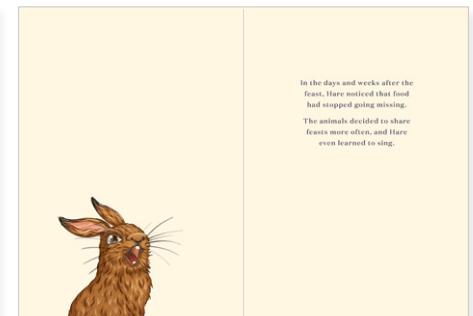
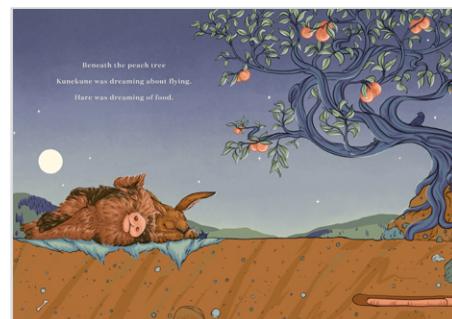
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# Moonlight Mission

Laura Shallcrass

It's been a dry summer in the valley when food starts going missing. Hare wants to mount a defence to protect the precious food that remains, but is that the right approach?

**Moonlight Mission** is a story of community, ingenuity, and coming together to solve a problem.





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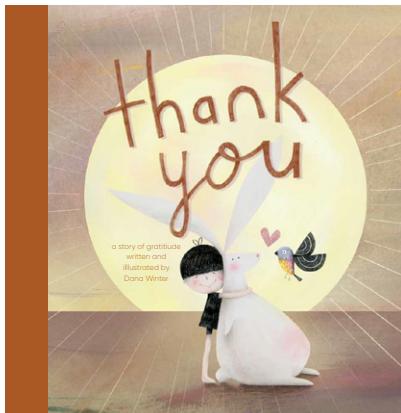
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## What Colour is the Sky?

Laura Shallcrass

Curious Pihoihoi and stubborn Hare begin a simple discussion that very quickly escalates into a prickly question. Pihoihoi and Hare remind us that looking through someone else's eyes often changes the view, showing us the richness to be gained when we unite through our differences and come together.

On the heels of the widely acclaimed and best selling children's book *Hare & Ruru*, artist and author **Laura Shallcrass** continues to produce beautifully, textured stories from her home in the hills near Queenstown, New Zealand. She lives with her husband and children, along with an ever-growing zoo of furry friends.



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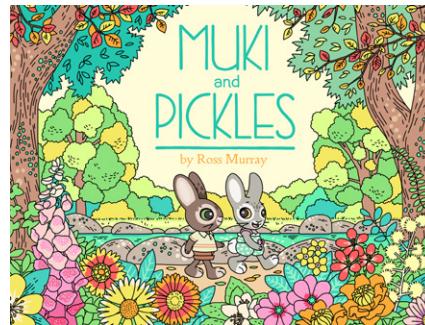
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## Thank You

Dana Winter

Felix discovers the magic of nature in *Thank You*, when the moon beckons him from his bed. He dances off into the night making friends with a parade of creatures (and even the elements) who help him in their different ways, to find his own way back home.

**Dana Winter** is an artist and writer who lives in constant gratitude for our beautiful Earth (Papatūānuku, Mama Gaia, Pachamama) and all she provides, reminding us through her work about the magic of adventure and being outdoors. She lives in Oakura, Taranaki, New Zealand with her husband, two daughters, dog and fat black cat.



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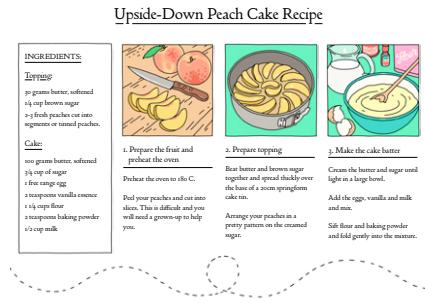
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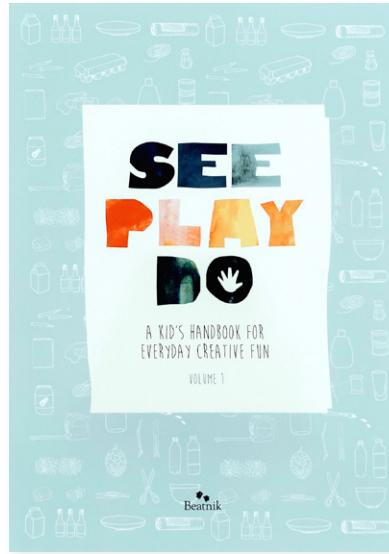
## Muki & Pickles

Ross Murray

One morning while exploring the woods, Muki and Pickles spot one last peach on the tree across the stream. How will they get across the water to pick it? *Muki and Pickles* is a beautiful story about friendship, resourcefulness and the quest for one delicious peach.

**Ross Murray** is an illustrator from the Bay of Plenty. Influenced by a combination of comic books and vintage advertising, his clients include Lonely Planet, NASA and Disney. In his spare time, he makes picture books for kids and comics for grown-ups.





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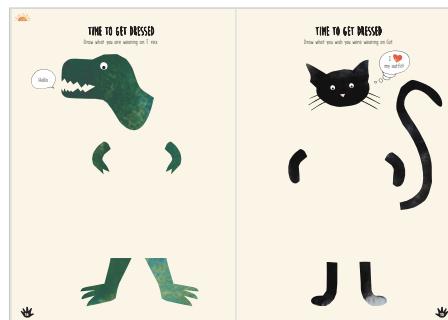
## See, Play, Do

A Kid's Handbook  
for Everyday Creative Fun

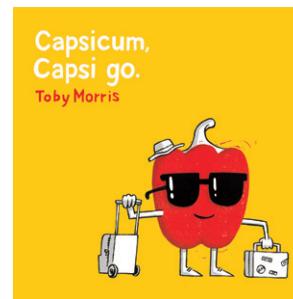
Louise Cuckow

An incredibly stylish, engaging activity book for ages 3 to 9, with wonderfully varied contributions from artists, a musician, a chef, a landscape gardener and a scientist. Playfully and thoughtfully designed by Louise Cuckow to stimulate kids' curiosity and creative confidence.

*See Play Do* offers fun ideas whether you've got five minutes to spare or a whole afternoon to fill: make glitter playdough, feed the birds, draw clothes on a dinosaur – then celebrate your unique creation.



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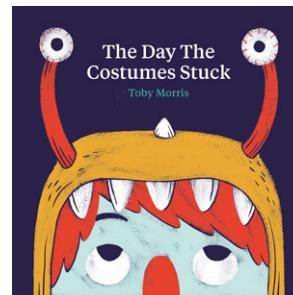
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## Capsicum, Capsi Go

Toby Morris

An amusing story about opposites using simple wordplay and rhymes, *Capsicum Capsi Go* will appeal to infants and grown-ups alike. Wittily illustrated and written by acclaimed cartoonist Toby Morris.

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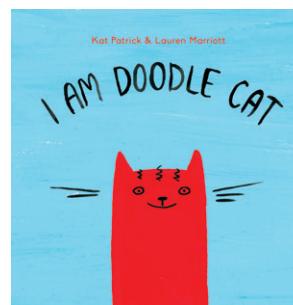
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## The Day the Costumes Stuck

Toby Morris

*The Day the Costumes Stuck* is a surreal picture book of original humour in which a fancy dress party turns out to be more than make-believe! Iggy's parents don't seem to notice that he's turned into the boogie monster... Toby Morris tells this funny, warm-hearted story both through clear text and clever, simple illustrations.

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## I am Doodle Cat

Kat Patrick & Lauren Marriott

*I Am Doodle Cat* is a cheerful children's book here to encourage imagination, celebration of the things you love and finding the magic in silliness. Written by Kat Patrick with gorgeous illustrations by Lauren Marriott, this book shows a tomato-red Doodle Cat rejoicing in everyday pleasures such as eating lentils, wearing a favourite onesie and playing guitar. Whatever your age, Doodle Cat is here to remind you of the universe's splendour.

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