



## Episode 19 - There's A Hippopotamus On Our Podcast Eating Cake!



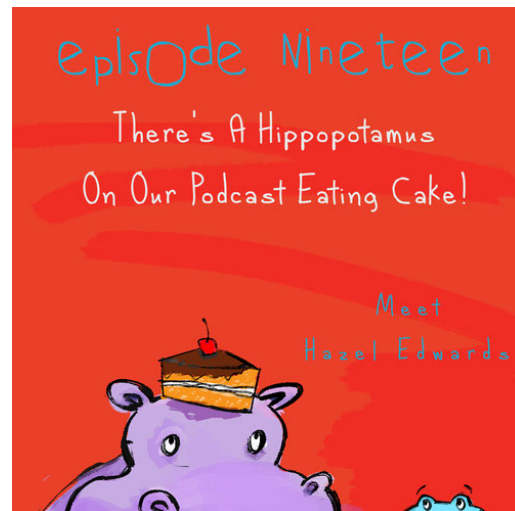
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An avid reader (who read under the bedclothes and in the bath), as a young girl, Hazel Edwards wrote her first novel in grade six, a mystery about adventurous children stuck in a mine. This passion for writing and character development continued and after working as a secondary school teacher, at twenty-seven,

Hazel published her first novel, 'General Store', a book based on life in a rural town.

It is Hazel's third published work however that is her most well known, the children's picture book classic, 'There's a Hippopotamus on Our Roof Eating Cake'. This special imaginary friend has been cherished by children and parents alike and led to the dubious honour of Hazel often being referred to as 'the Hippo Lady'.

Since its publication in 1980, the age-less Hippopotamus on the roof has been reprinted annually, evolved into a series of six picture books and inspired a junior chapter book, classroom play scripts, a musical stage production and a short movie. The Hippopotamus books have also been translated into Braille and Auslan signing for the hearing impaired and were presented as an official Australian Government gift to the children of Princess Mary of Denmark.

Find out more about Hazel at:

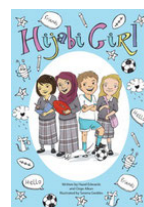
### Some of Hazel's other books include:



Lots of families have parents who work away from home. When Dad works in Antarctica for a year, this family keep in touch by e-mail, digital photos and other ways. Fiction, but factually based due to Hazel's Antarctic expedition experience with the Australian Antarctic Division at Casey station.

Antarctic vehicles, wildlife and family 'keeping in touch' rituals are accurately drawn by illustrator Kevin Burgemeestre. Also a useful source for students studying Antarctica.

<https://www.hazeledwards.com/antarctic-dad.html>



8 year old Melek always finds answers. Some are under her super hijab. For others she needs the help of newcomer Tien who draws fantastic worlds as an escape, dress-ups guru Lily or even soccer-mad Zac who NEVER agrees with her.

<https://www.hazeledwards.com/hijabi-girl.html>



"Tick the box. M or F. Male or Female are the only options 'ordinary' people know about. M for Male. F for Female. You're one or the other. But what if you're not? Like me. As I'm finding out."

All adolescents face the quest for identity, but gender change complicates 'coming of age'.

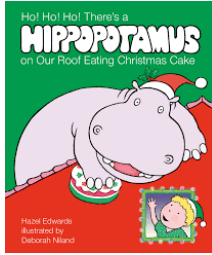
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Website - <https://www.hazeledwards.com/>

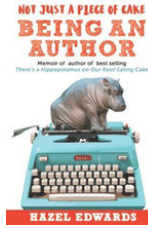
Meet school-leaver Skye who is transitioning from female to male.

[https://www.hazeledwards.com/f2mthe\\_boy\\_within.html](https://www.hazeledwards.com/f2mthe_boy_within.html)



Hazel's latest book is **Ho! Ho! Ho! There's a Hippopotamus On Our Roof Eating Christmas Cake**.

Share all the joy and fun of preparing for a family Christmas with your favourite characters from the best-selling picture book series, There's a Hippopotamus on Our Roof Eating Christmas Cake.



'Not Just a Piece of Cake' takes the reader behind the books. It's about risk-taking: intellectual and physical. This quirky memoir shares the diverse work style of a long term author, who also has a family.

<https://www.hazeledwards.com/not-just-a-piece-of-cake-being-an-author.html>

## Kids Capers - Nat interviews Xanthe Turner from Turner Books



**Xanthe Turner** loves drawing so much, she has developed callouses on her drawing hand. She is rarely seen without a sketchbook and her natural habitat is a novel-filled bedroom.

In addition to illustrating (and publishing) the Zany Circus series, Xanthe enjoys creating picture books, comics, fan art, sculptures, cosplay, and paintings. Xanthe plays guitar and piano (not at the same time) and her life goal is to befriend a sentient robot.

*"Turner Books isn't just about books. It's also about art, music, and anything else I want it to be about. We (my family and I) write and record songs about our books, make videos, review books we like...anything we want, really! My brother and sister are my 'employees'. At the moment I pay them with delicious food at our weekly business meetings, but when they are older, I will pay them a proper wage and together, we will build a strong family business that will enable us to spend our time doing what we love."* - Xanthe Turner

Find out more about **Turner Books**:

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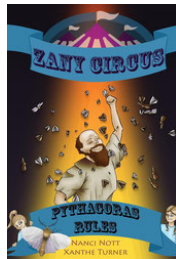
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## Books by Turner Books



**Zany Circus: Paradox** by Nanci Nott & Xanthe Turner

[www.turnerbooks.com.au/product-page/zany-circus-paradox-by-nanci-nott-and-xanthe-turner-1](http://www.turnerbooks.com.au/product-page/zany-circus-paradox-by-nanci-nott-and-xanthe-turner-1)



**Zany Circus: Pythagoras Rules** by Nanci Nott & Xanthe Turner

[www.turnerbooks.com.au/product-page/zany-circus-pythagoras-rules-signed-copies-available](http://www.turnerbooks.com.au/product-page/zany-circus-pythagoras-rules-signed-copies-available)



**Augustus Brown** by Margaret Pearce & Xanthe Turner

[www.turnerbooks.com.au/product-page/augustus-brown](http://www.turnerbooks.com.au/product-page/augustus-brown)

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## Whatcha Readin'?



Kate recommends **House of Dreams: The Life of LM Montgomery**, written by Liz Rosenberg, illustrated by Julie Morstad and published by Walker Books.

[www.walkerbooks.com.au/Books/House-of-Dreams-The-Life-of-L.-M.-Montgomery-9780763660574](http://www.walkerbooks.com.au/Books/House-of-Dreams-The-Life-of-L.-M.-Montgomery-9780763660574)



Liz recommends **Not Just a Book**, written by Jeanne Willis, illustrated by Tony Ross, and published by Affirm Press.

[www.affirmpress.com.au/publishing/not-just-a-book/](http://www.affirmpress.com.au/publishing/not-just-a-book/)



Nat recommends **Lily's Balloon** written by Katrina Roe, illustrated by Helene Magisson and published by Wombat Books.

[www.wombatbooks.com.au/index.php/lily-s-balloon](http://www.wombatbooks.com.au/index.php/lily-s-balloon)

## Shout-out

This episode, Liz gives a shout-out to **Kids WB** on Channel Nine. In case you haven't seen it, it's a fun variety style show with in-studio hosts and cartoons, but what's really cool is their coverage of kids' books and authors.

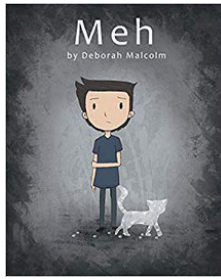
Check it out at:

[www.9now.com.au/kids-wb](http://www.9now.com.au/kids-wb)

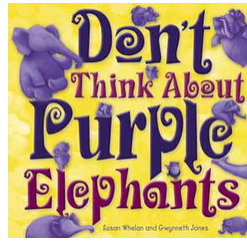
And here's the **Tristan Bancks** prank that Nat loved:

## On Our Radar

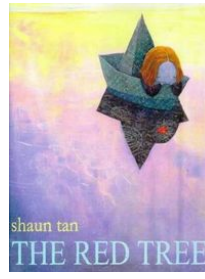
On Kate's radar is [Mental Health Month](#) and some of our favourite kids' books that talk about mental health.



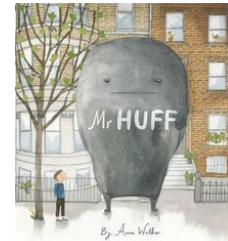
**Meh** by Deborah Malcolm



**Don't Think About Purple Elephants** by Susan Whelan & Gwyneth Jones.



**The Red Tree** by Shaun Tan



**Mr Huff** by Anna Walker

## Competition Details



Thanks to Allen and Unwin, we have a copy of Shaun Tan's latest book, **Tales from the Inner City** to give away, plus two books in the Zany Circus Series (**Paradox** & **Pythagoras Rules**) by our Kids Capers guest, Xanthe Turner.

Head to our [WIN](#) page and simply let us know *what you would do with a hippo on your roof*. Enter your answer (or ask a parent to) by 5pm Tuesday 30th October to be in the running.

## Other Bits & Pieces

**SPOOKY STORIES COMP**

Attention kids! It's time to get out your pen/pencils/laptops/quills or morse code machines because it's **WRITING COMPETITION TIME** again.

And this time the theme is all things **SPOOKY!**

Send us your spooky story (max 500 words) before **OCT 22nd** and your story could be chosen to appear on our Halloween Episode.

Send stories to [onemorepagepodcast@gmail.com](mailto:onemorepagepodcast@gmail.com)

Open to Australian residents up to 12 years old.

## Spooky Stories Writing Competition

Nat wants to remind you about our Spooky Stories writing competition for kids. Get your entries in before Oct 22nd 2018. For more details just head to our [WIN](#) page. We can't wait to read your Spooky Stories!

*Entries open to Australian residents ages 12 and under. Entries up to 500 words. Theme is 'Spooky Stories'. Winner will have their story featured on our special Halloween episode.*

## Thanks

To illustrator Marianne Khoo for designing the One More Page podcast logo and other associated images.

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*all illustrations have been done by Marianne Khoo who we love & appreciate more than she can ever imagine!*

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