



Episode 52 - Curious Creatures, Wild Minds



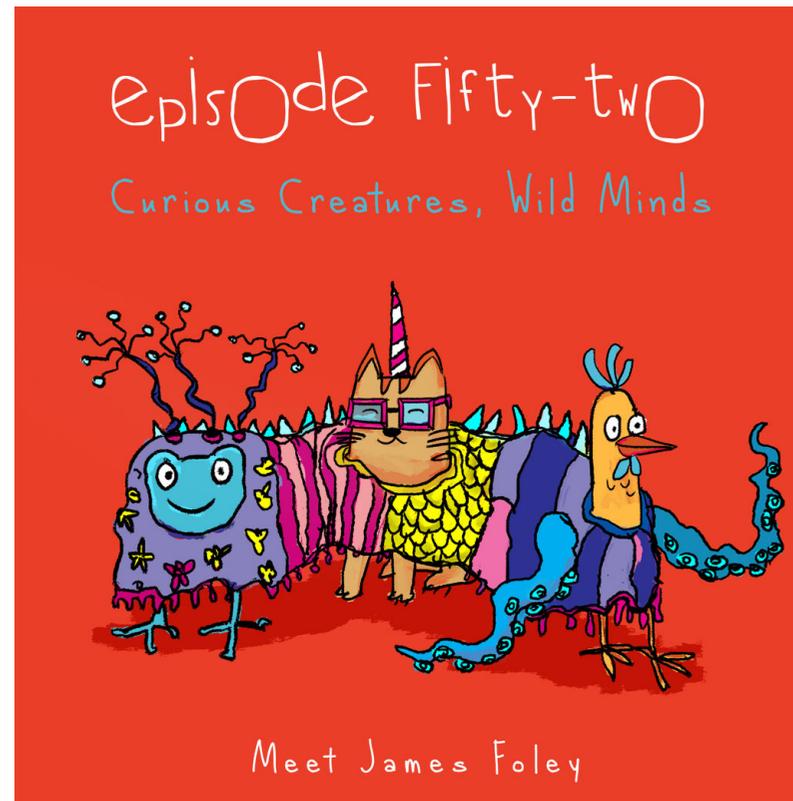
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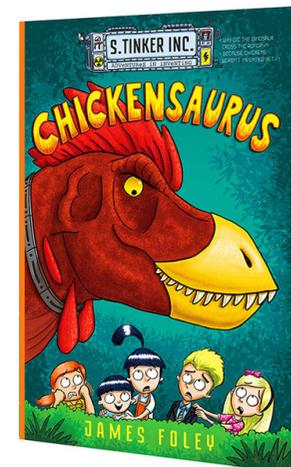
Liz interviews James Foley

James Foley makes picture books, middle grade novels and comics for kids.

He's the author/illustrator of the *S.Tinker Inc* graphic novel series, with the fourth title *Chickensaurus*, just released. James also illustrates the *Toffle Towers* series written by Tim Harris and contributed to *Total Quack Up* and *Funny Bones* anthologies.

His picture books include *My Dead Bunny* and *The Last Viking*. The sequel to *My Dead Bunny*, *There's Something Weird About Lena* is out now.

James's latest kids' books:

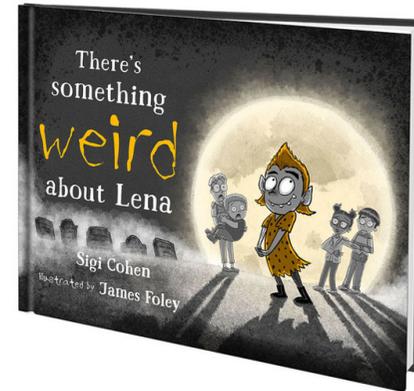




Find out more about James and his books:

Website: <https://jamesfoley.com.au/>

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Kids Capers - Nat interviews tween book reviewer, Chickpea

Nat talks to Chickpea, a book reviewer for e-zine **Real Pretty Kind** all about Book Week and her favourite books.

Chickpea Daley is 9 years old and the daughter of teacher librarian and blogger, Megan Daley of *Children's Books Daily*. Chickpea is an avid reader and collector of all things weird and wonderful from nature. Her favourite items in her collection include a taxidermied fox from author/illustrator Narelle Oliver, a cow jaw, cow vertebrae, turtle shell, dead stick insect (from illustrator Max Hamilton) and a felted taxidermied Rainbow Lorikeet from author/illustrator Renee Trembl.

Chickpea likes having penpals. She writes to her friend Pip and author/illustrator Tony Flowers writes her Ninja Mail, which is the best thing ever, and she has some of Tony Flowers' Ninja artwork on her bedroom wall because her daddy was a ninja and Tony knew that! Chickpea loves to read middle grade and junior fiction and has a very extensive picture book collection. She also likes cook books and using them to cook amazing things like eggy cup quiches and jam drops. You can see ChickPea's collections and her cooking and books on the *Children's Books Daily* social media.



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Whatcha Readin'?

Kate recommends **The Fire Star** by A.L. Tait, published by Penguin Random House.

penguin.com.au/books/the-fire-star-a-maven-and-reeve-mystery-9781760897079

and

Nat recommends **Afraid of Everything** by Adam Tierney and Matthieu Cousin, published by IDW.

penguin.com.au/books/afraid-of-everything-9781684056279

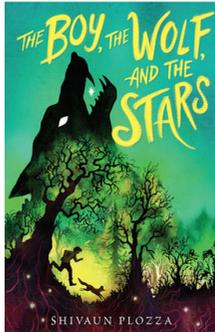
Derek Dool Super Cool: Going Viral by Adrian Beck and Scott Edgar, published by Penguin Random House.

penguin.com.au/books/derek-dool-supercool-2-going-viral-9781760892968

How To Write The Soundtrack To Your Life by Fiona Hardy, published by Affirm Press.



The Boy, The Wolf, and the Stars by Shivaun Plozza, published by Penguin Random House.
penguin.com.au/books/the-boy-the-wolf-and-the-stars-9781760893453



Liz recommends **There's Something Weird About Lena** by Sigi Cohen and James Foley, published by Walker Books.
walkerbooks.com.au/Books/Theres-Something-Weird-About-Lena-9781760651503

Claudette by Helene Magisson, published by Red Paper Kite.
redpaperkite.com/copy-of-snoozette

Howl written by Kat Patrick, illustrated by Evie Barrow and published by Scribble.
scribepublications.com.au/books-authors/books/howl

and

Anemone is not the Enemy by Anna McGregor, published by Scribble.
scribepublications.com.au/books-authors/books/anemone-is-not-the-enemy



affirmpress.com.au/publishing/how-to-write-the-soundtrack-to-your-life/

and

Hollowpox by Jessica Townsend, published by Hachette.
hachette.com.au/jessica-townsend/hollowpox-the-hunt-for-morrigan-crow-nevermoor-3



Shout-out

Kate gives a shout out to **Braille House**, a Brisbane-based lending library of Braille and ebraille books. Unfortunately, Braille House has recently experienced funding cuts and relies on donations to keep up its work. To find out more or to make a donation head to braillehouse.org.au

One More Page was introduced to Braille House via author and friend of the pod **Debra Tidball**. Debra recently interviewed Andrew Backhouse from Braille House on the **Just Write for Kids** blog. It's a fascinating interview. If you'd like to read it, you can find it here: justkidslit.com/library-love



On Our Radar

Nat is getting super excited about a whole lot of upcoming Book Week shenanigans including (but not limited to)...

CBCA BOOK WEEK WORKSHOP

Wed 28th Oct 2020

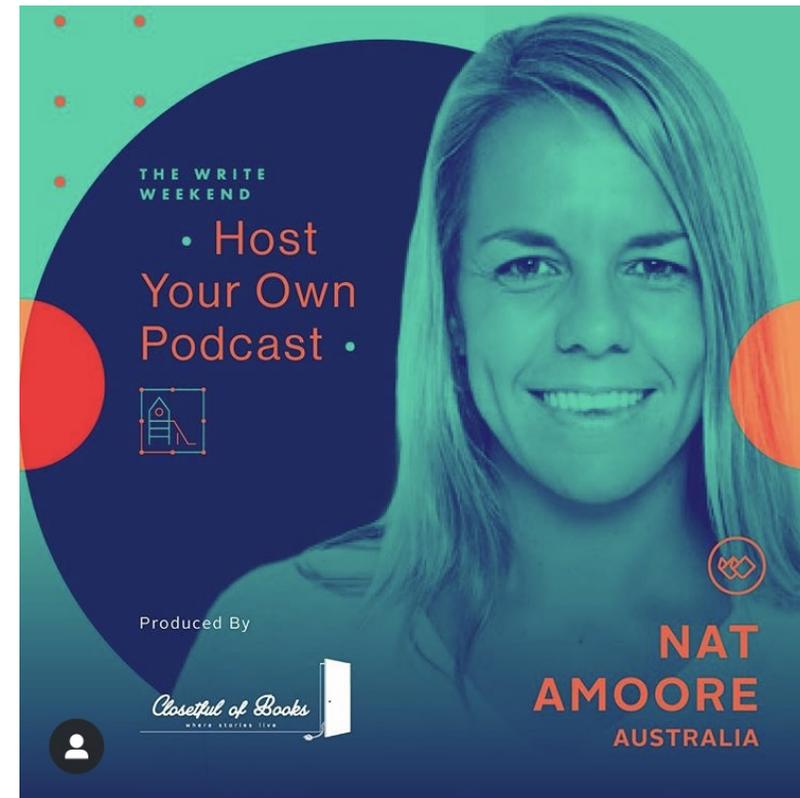
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SINGAPORE WRITERS' FESTIVAL

The Write Weekend: Beyond The Book & Host Your Own Podcast with Nat Amooore

31st Oct - 1st Nov

www.singaporewritersfestival.com/nacswf/nacswf/author-speaker/Nat-Amooore



Virtual literary workshop for schools
BOOK WEEK 2020

Wed 28 October, 10am
 Venue: Your School

To celebrate Book Week 2020,
 join author

NAT AMOORE

for a **FREE, FUN** and **INTERACTIVE**
 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds' online workshop!

Plus you'll meet our region's best local
 authors and illustrators in our online
Book Buzz - giving you a
 sneak peek of their new releases
 and upcoming projects.

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Book by Wednesday 21 October
 and go in the draw to win an
author visit to your school!

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Competition Details



This episode we have an amazing prize to give away thanks to **Walker Books** and **Real Pretty Kind**.

You can win a JF/MG book pack consisting of: ***The Wolves of Greycourt Hall*** by Lucinda Gifford, ***Pie in the Sky*** by Remy Lai and ***When this Bell Rings*** by Allison Rushby PLUS a Blush Star Rainbow Sparkle t-shirt from Real Pretty Kind.

Head to our [WIN](#) page and simply tell us *which book would take home the prize for children's book of the year if you were the judge?*

Enter your answer (or ask a parent to) by 5pm Tuesday 17th November 2020 to be in the running.

Thanks

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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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