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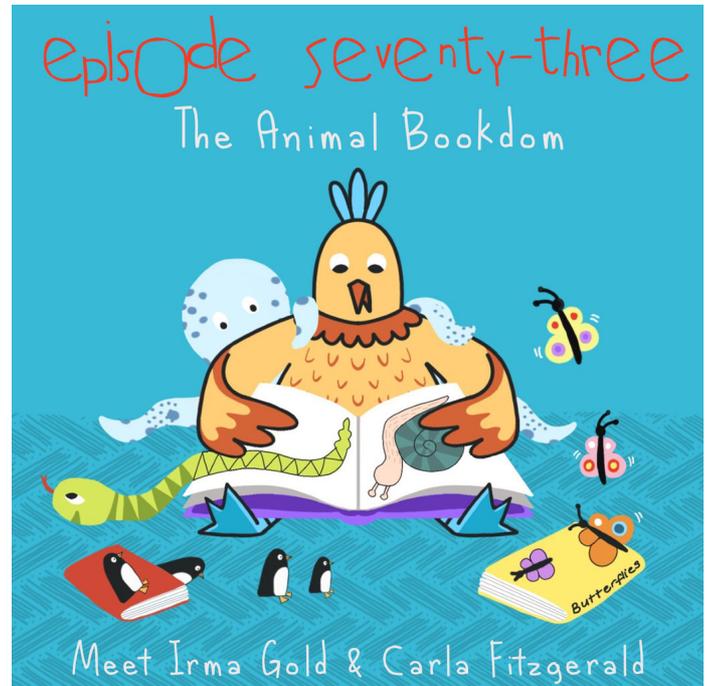
Liz interviews Irma Gold

Irma Gold is an award-winning author and editor of books for adults and children.

She is the author of a novel, a short fiction collection and five picture books, most recently *Seree's Story* and *Where the Heart Is*, which was read by Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, on her Storytime channel and won an ACT Notable Award.

Irma is also Ambassador for the ACT Chief Minister's Reading Challenge.

Find out more about Irma at:





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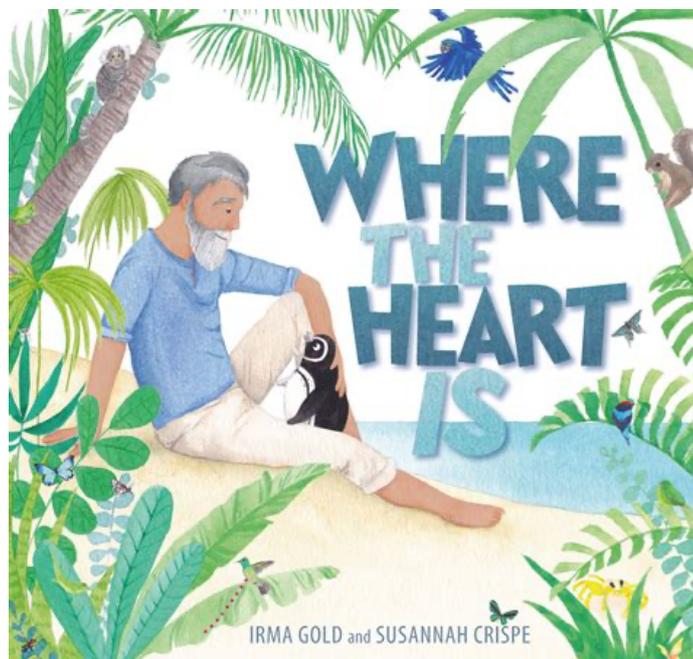
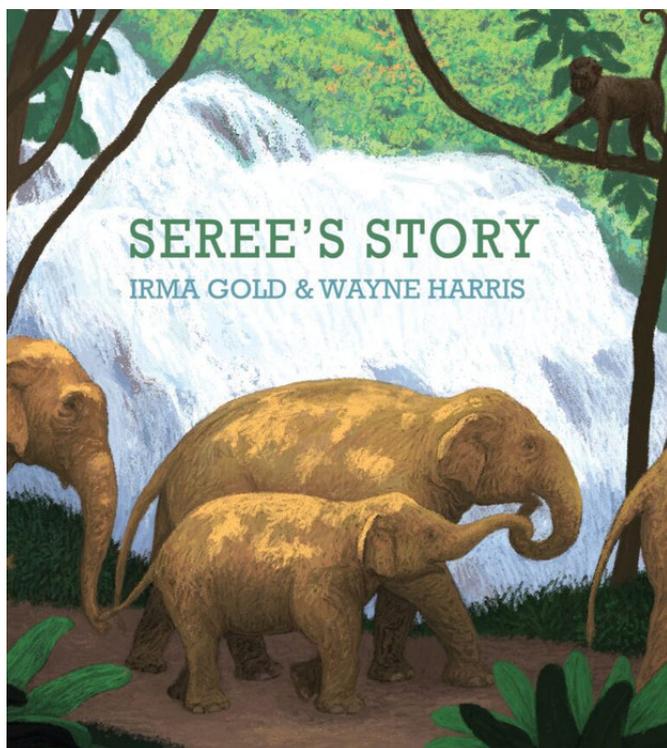
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IRMA'S BOOKS INCLUDE:



Kids Capers - Lachie chats with Carla Fitzgerald



Carla Fitzgerald is a writer, a recovered lawyer and mum of three, from Sydney. She studied English literature and law, and has worked in a range of jobs, including in a fried chicken shop and at the Australian Human Rights Commission. Her debut picture book, *Keeping Up with the Dachshunds* and her debut middle-grade book, *How to be Prime Minister and Survive Grade Five* were published this year. Carla's website is

carlafitzgerald.com.au and she

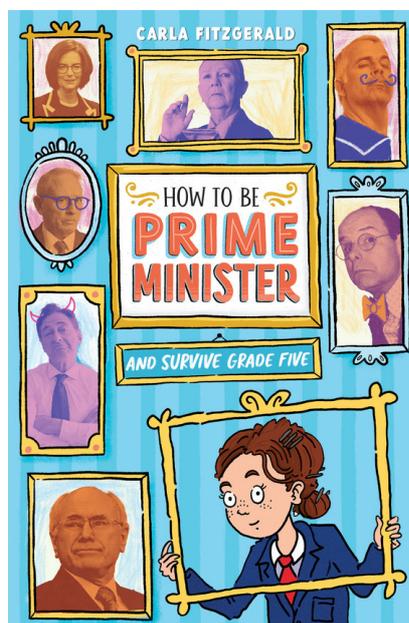
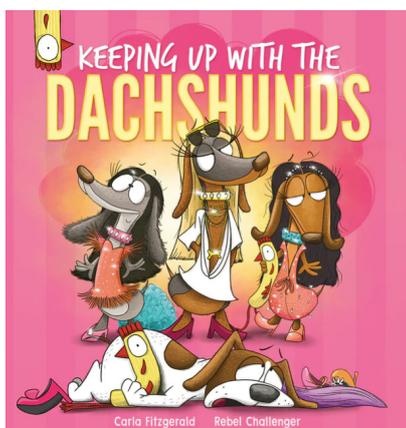
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ABOUT LACHIE:



Lachie is a 10-year-old kid who loves animals, soccer, geography, Minecraft and begging his Mum for a dog.

His favourite books include the Funny Kid series (Matt Stanton), Secrets of a Schoolyard Millionaire (Nat Amoores), the Worst Week Ever series (Eva Amores & Matt Cosgrove), Catvinkle (Elliot Perlman) and The Encyclopaedia of

Ugly/Dangerous animals (Sami Bayly).

When Lachie grows up he wants to travel to every country, work in a zoo and to own at least one dog.

Whatcha Readin'?

Kate recommends **A Job for Kingsley** by Gabriel Evans, published by Hardie Grant.

hardiegrant.com/au/book/a-job-for-kingsley-by-gabriel-evans/9781761210211

Rodney Forgets It! by Michael Gerard Bauer and Chrissie Krebs, published by Scholastic

shop.scholastic.com.au/100101087/Rodney-Forgets-It!

Violin & Cello by Catherine Greer,

Nat recommends **It's Busy in the City** and **It's Noisy on the Farm** by Jedda Robaard, published by Hardie Grant.

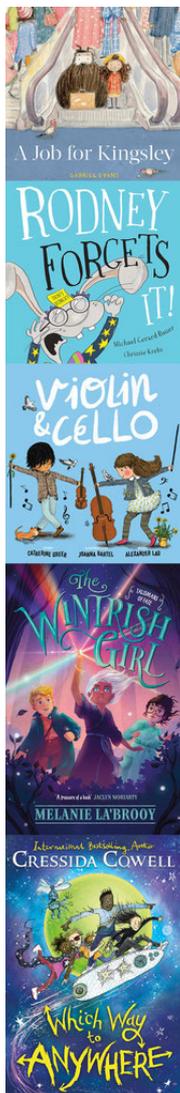
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Bin Chicken Flies Again by Kate and Jol Temple, illustrated by Roonojoy Ghosh, published by Scholastic.

shop.scholastic.com.au/100099903/Bin-Chicken-Flies-Again

Why Wont You Sleep? by Adam Wallace and Carla Martell, published by Scholastic.

shop.scholastic.com.au/100099906/Why-



Alexander Lau and Joanna Bartel, published by EK Books

ekbooks.org/product/violin-and-cello/?v=6cc98ba2045f

The Wintrish Girl: Talismans of Fate by Melanie La'Brooy, published by UQP

uqp.com.au/books/the-wintrish-girl-talismans-of-fate-book-one

Which Way to Anywhere by Cressida Cowell, published by Hachette.

hachette.com.au/cressida-cowell/which-way-to-anywhere

Liz recommends **How to be the New Person**, written by Anna Branford and published by Walker Books.

walkerbooks.com.au/book/9781760655839/

Twice the Love, written by Inda Ahmed Zahri, illustrated by Nabila Adani and published by Affirm Press.

affirmpress.com.au/publishing/twice-the-love/

Pigasus written by Zanni Louise, illustrated by Anil Tortop and published by



[Won't-You-Sleep](#)

The Bewilderbeast by Josh Pyke and Binny Talib, published by Scholastic.

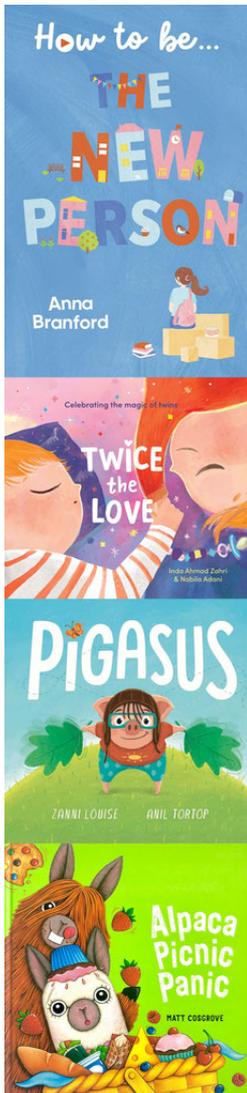
shop.scholastic.com.au/Product/100100921/The-Bewilderbeast

Chippy Chasers: Chippy Jackpot by Sam Cotton, published by Penguin Random House.

penguin.com.au/books/chippy-chasers-chippy-jackpot-9780143778547

Shout-out

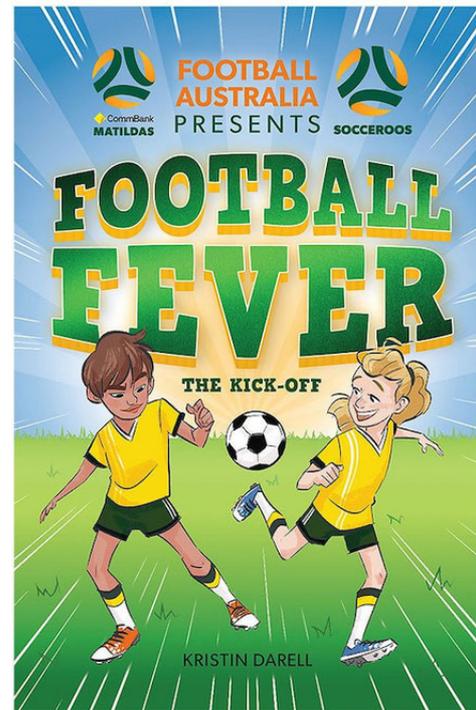
This episode, Liz gives a shout out to an exciting new junior fiction series written by Kristin Darell called **FOOTBALL FEVER**. Published by Penguin Random House in partnership with Football Australia, it's



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about a mixed under-11s team and features real life Matildas and Socceroos stars!

Check out the first title **The Kick-Off** [here](#), and there are more books in the series on their way!



hardiegrant.com/au/pigasus-by-zanni-louise/9781760509842

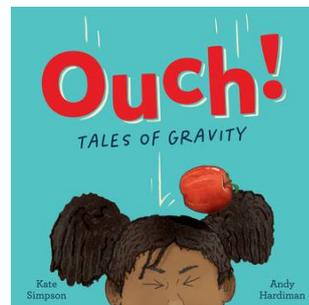
Alpaca Picnic Panic by Matt Cosgrove,
published by Scholastic

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On Our Radar



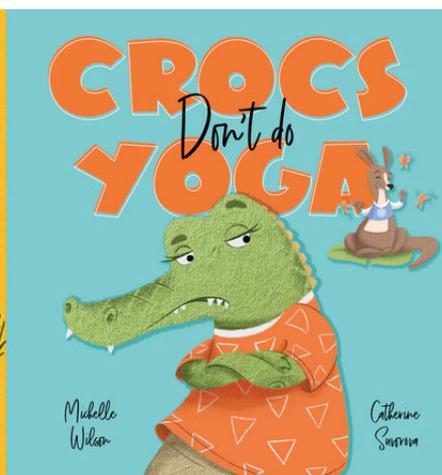
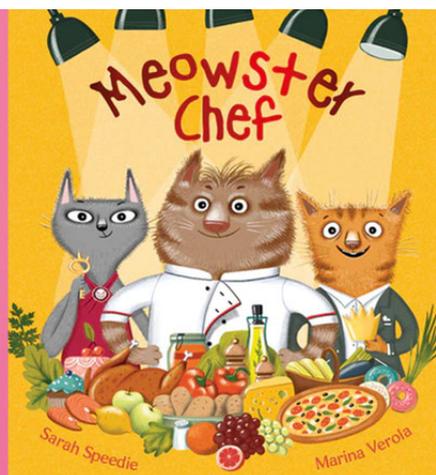
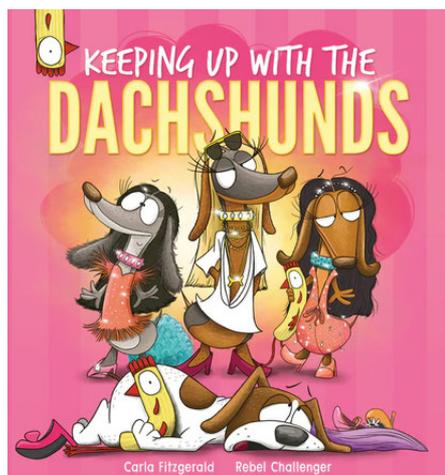
On Kate's radar are Season 2 of The Baby-Sitters Club dropping on Netflix (warning: have tissues) AND her first author copy of her new 2022 release picture book arriving in the mail (eek!). **Ouch!** will be out in February 2022 and is a funny, science-based picture book illustrated with plenty of humour by Andy Hardiman.



Find out more here:

[allenandunwin.com/browse/books/childrens/Ouch-Tales-of-Gravity-Kate-Simpson-illustrated-by-Andy-Hardiman-9781760526610](https://www.allenandunwin.com/browse/books/childrens/Ouch-Tales-of-Gravity-Kate-Simpson-illustrated-by-Andy-Hardiman-9781760526610)

Competition Details



To

celebrate our Animal Bookdom episode, we have an animal-themed picture book pack to give away thanks to our friends at Larrikin House. It includes **Keeping up with the Dashchunds** by today's guest Carla Fitzgerald, illustrated by Rebel Challenger, plus **Meowster Chef** by Sarah Speedie and Marina Verola, and **Crocs Don't do Yoga** by Michelle Wilson and Catherine Suvorova.

Head to our [WIN](#) page and simply tell us *your all-time favourite animal character in a kids' book!*

Enter your answer (or ask a parent to) by 5pm Tuesday 18th October to be in the

running.

Thanks

To illustrators Ramona Davey and Marianne Khoo for all our wonderful One More Page images.

And to our sound editor Adam Orlowski for his wonderful audio genius - check out his other work at www.aosd.tk

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& appreciate more than they can ever imagine!

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