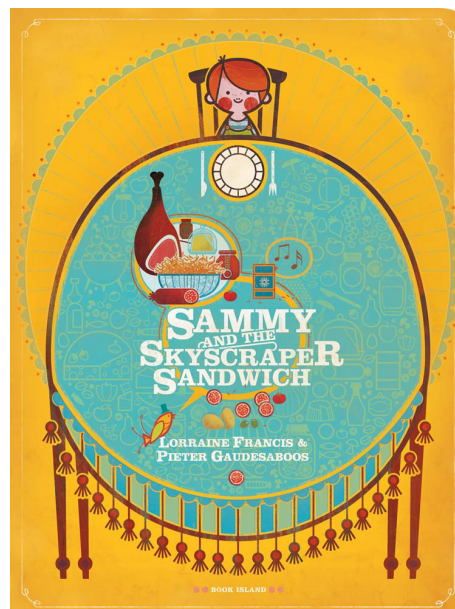


Sammy and the Skyscraper Sandwich

by Lorraine Francis
illustrated by Pieter Gaudesaboos



Sammy is a little boy with a huge appetite. The enterprising toddler feels like eating the biggest, tallest sandwich in the world, so he pulls out all the stops. The sandwich soon grows taller than he is, but fortunately there's a ladder. Sammy sees holes through the ceilings and carries on stacking his sandwich. He can make it even higher by going through the skylight, and with the help of a crane he's able to top off this creation with an olive and a sprig of parsley. And then ... Sammy feels like having a banana.

Sammy and the Skyscraper Sandwich is an ode to the creative fantasy of toddlers, who love to convert features of their surroundings into something quite different for a while. This is a look-and-find book full of visual discoveries that will endlessly excite the smallest of children, and indeed their parents.

IDEAS FOR CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

- Build your own skyscraper sandwich out of recyclable materials. Check out what we created at the launch of our first three titles on [Flickr](#).
- Create some sandwich art. Try making sandwiches that look like animals or that include the ingredients mentioned in *Sammy and the Skyscraper Sandwich*.
- Discuss the benefits of healthy food using the story. Get your students to decide which of Sammy's many sandwich fillings are healthy or unhealthy.
- Play the *Sammy* 'I Spy Game' (free to download at <http://www.bookisland.co.nz/en/books/sammy-and-skyscraper-sandwich>).

"This is a visually stunning book!"

– John McIntyre (The Children's Bookshop, Kilbirnie)

"It's kind of absurd and simple, beautifully presented, and ticks all the boxes for the things that children love. This book is utterly child-centred."

– Kate De Goldi

BOOK INFORMATION

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Bernie and Flora

Includes
a free
colouring
page

Written and illustrated by
Annemie Berebrouckx

Bernie the bear and Flora the duck have been best friends for a long, long time. They enjoy the same things and love to work together in Bernie's garden, where he grows the most beautiful flowers.

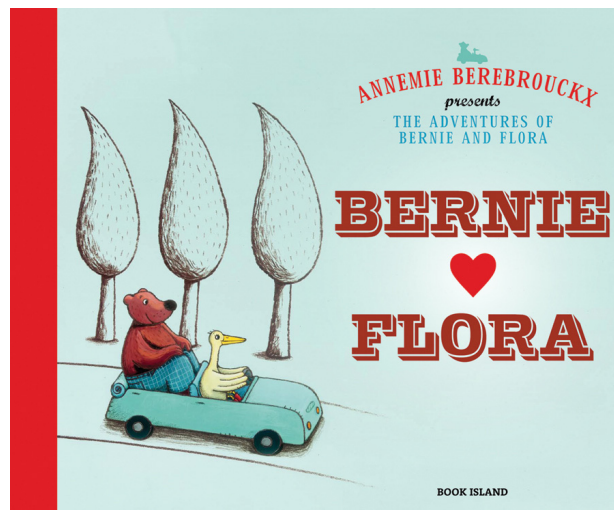
But one day, Flora arrives at Bernie's house to find that his flowers have all disappeared! And there's no sign of Bernie either.

Who has taken the flowers? And why? Flora turns detective and questions Bernie's friends. What she eventually discovers is even more beautiful than Bernie's garden ...

Bernie and Flora, always and forever.

IDEAS FOR CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

- Discuss the meanings of the names of the students in your class.
- Discuss the names of flowers and trees (both native and European species) and their meanings with your students. For example, why is a kowhai called a kowhai?
- Use the *Bernie and Flora* colouring-in sheets (free to download at <http://www.bookisland.co.nz/en/books/bernie-and-flora>) as an activity to accompany the story. There are three different grades of difficulty available.



"Very sweet, very charming, again a beautiful production, a book to be appreciated by adults as well."

– Kate De Goldi

"This is a story that makes you smile from ear to ear, not only because it's a very happy story, but because of the feelings that Annemie Berebrouckx captures so perfectly."

– Zac from *My Best Friends are Books*

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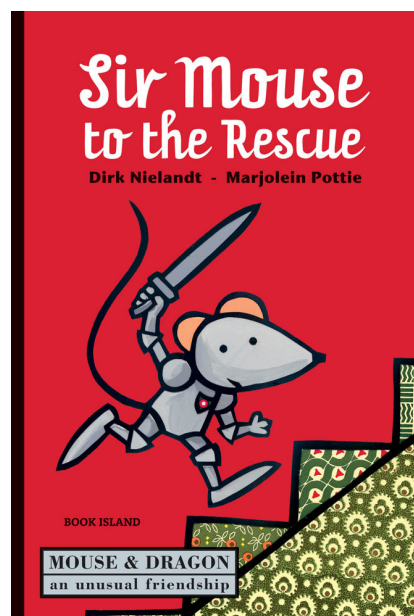
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Sir Mouse to the Rescue

by Dirk Nielandt
illustrated by Marjolein Pottie

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Mouse has a sword. She wears a suit of armour. She is a knight. She is bold Sir Mouse.

Dragon does not have a sword. She does not wear a suit of armour. She is just Dragon.

Knights fight dragons. But Mouse and Dragon never fight each other. Mouse and Dragon are best friends.

Join Mouse and Dragon as they rescue Prince, outwit Cat, have a fancy dress party and find out all about friendship, knighthood and the true meaning of happy every after.

A book of bold adventures and funny tales for emerging readers, both boys and girls.

The splendid illustrations in *Sir Mouse to the Rescue*, which were created by a combination of collage and paper-cutting techniques, demonstrate Pottie's extraordinary craftsmanship.

IDEAS FOR CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

- Make swords and princess hats using cardboard and crepe paper. Check out what we created at the launch of our first three titles on [Flickr](#) for some inspiration!
- Stage your own theatre production based on the stories in *Sir Mouse to the Rescue*. You could even try writing a script and constructing your own props and costumes together with your students.

“Children and adults alike will recognise and warm to the delightfully portrayed friendship between audacious Mouse and thoughtful, acquiescent Dragon. We’ve all observed Mouse–Dragon friendships. In fact, most of us are either Mouse or Dragon at one time or another ...”

– Johanna Knox

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