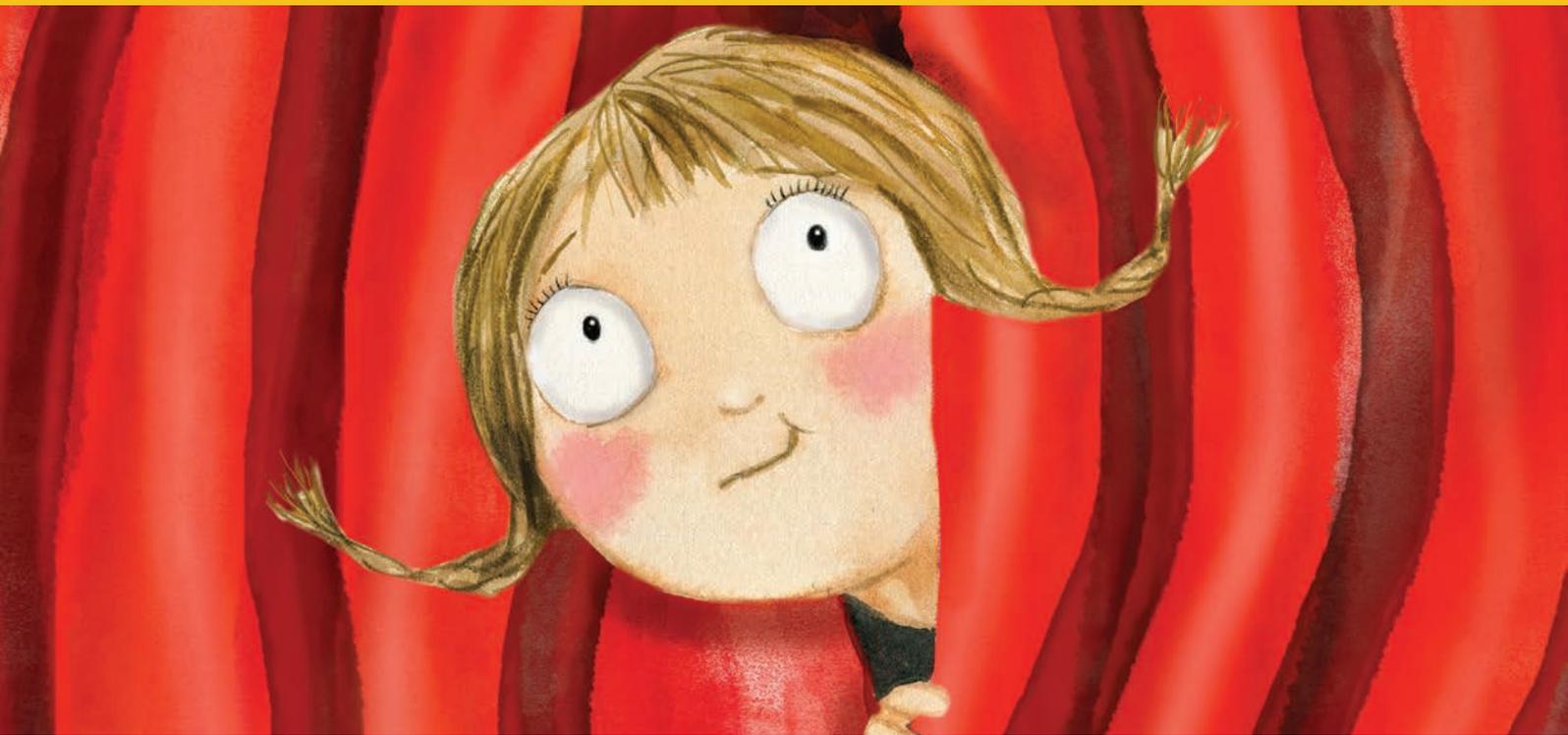
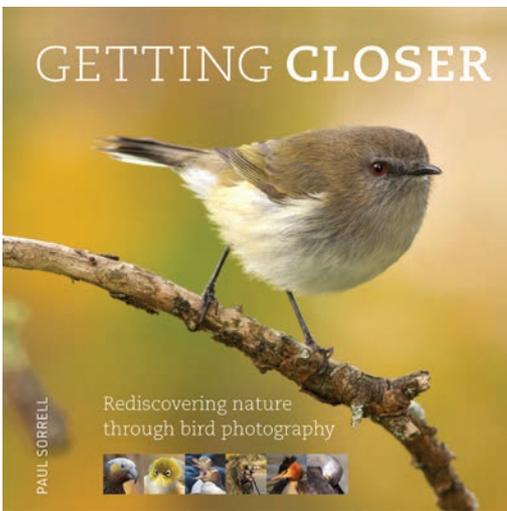


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## Getting Closer

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Paul Sorrell



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outlines effective, hands-on techniques for exploring and recording the natural world on your doorstep. As you learn how to play with light, how to capture colour and texture, and why it's so important to understand seasonal rhythms, you'll be inspired by Paul's tips and techniques to become more aware of the wild things around you, while improving your photographic skills at the same time. From using your smartphone's camera to take a snapshot of a familiar bird perched on your kitchen windowsill, to patiently framing that perfect shot in the wild, let *Getting Closer* take you back to nature.

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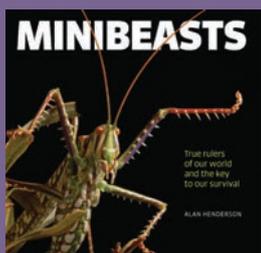
#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Paul Sorrell** took up photography in the early 2000s, giving him a new form of creative engagement with his longstanding interest in wildlife and the natural world. His images have featured in local, national and international wildlife photography competitions, and he has published online and print pieces for outlets ranging from airline magazines to Tourism New Zealand's website and the *School Journal*. He has worked in the area of books and publishing since the 1980s, copy-editing, writing for academic and popular journals, and publishing four books about his home province of Otago with Penguin Random House.

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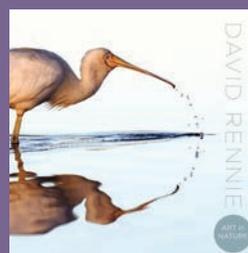
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**"A visual feast of detail and colour, capturing form and behaviour that the naked eye isn't usually able to see when encountering these small creatures."** - Australian Wildlife Magazine



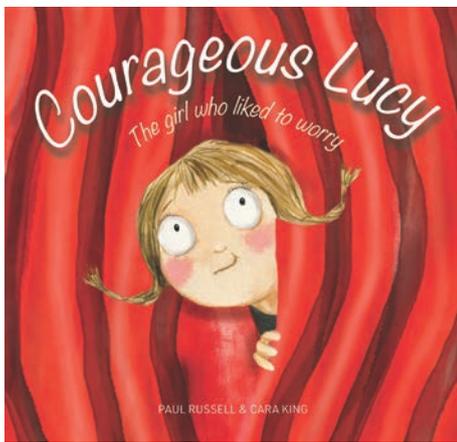
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A stunning collection of images from David Rennie, a former Australian Geographic ANZANG Nature Photographer of the Year. The result is a book that will captivate all who appreciate the art we find in nature.



## Courageous Lucy

The Girl Who Liked to Worry  
Paul Russell & Cara King



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**HELPING KIDS DISCOVER  
THE REWARDS OF  
COMING OUT OF THEIR  
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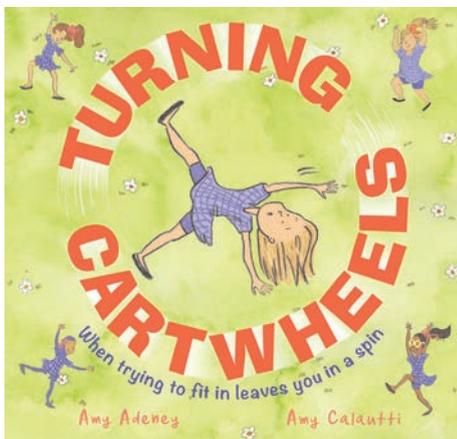
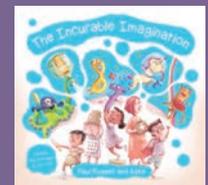
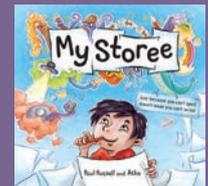
Lucy worries about everything. She's so skilled at worrying that she worries about things no one else even thinks about! When a school musical is announced, Lucy wants to be part of it but is scared to try out. Then, her teacher finds a part especially for her. Lucy stands proud and tall to be the best tree she can, even as her knees knock and her tummy ties in knots. Lucy's bravery will show children everywhere that, even if they're worried or anxious, they can still embrace opportunities!

### ABOUT THE CREATORS

**Paul Russell** is a Newcastle-based primary teacher, artist, playwright and children's author of *Grandma Forgets* and *My Storee*, among others, with *Grandma Forgets* making the CBCA list of notable picture books in 2018. He has a daughter who has worries of her own and he reads her this story to calm her down.

**Cara King** initially studied anthropology before moving across to multimedia and starting her own design business, Caratoons. As a designer and illustrator, she has produced images for T-shirt designs, books, cards and posters.

### ALSO BY THIS AUTHOR



## Turning Cartwheels

When Trying to Fit In Leaves You in A Spin  
Amy Adeney & Amy Calautti



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**ENCOURAGES CHILDREN TO BELIEVE IN THEMSELVES AND 'FIND THEIR TRIBE'.**

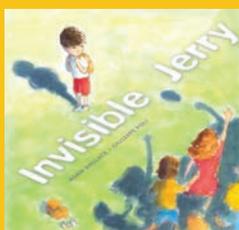
Emma is desperate to join queen bee Carly's Cartwheel Club. Week after week Emma lines up for a try-out, only to be told that she hasn't made the cut. When Emma is finally accepted, she finds that Carly's rules and requirements take all the joy out of cartwheeling, and being part of the gang isn't as awesome as she expected. *Turning Cartwheels* cleverly explores the subtle, underhanded social bullying conducted by so-called 'frenemies' that is so often experienced by primary school-aged girls.

### ABOUT THE CREATORS

**Amy Adeney** is a writer with a special interest in Literacy education in the early years. She developed Busy Bookworms as part of her mission to inspire in children a love of reading.

**Amy Calautti** loved to draw from a young age and made up games based around drawing to entertain her younger relatives.

## OTHER BOOKS ABOUT FRIENDSHIP



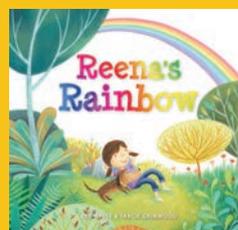
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Adam Wallace & Giuseppe Poli



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Reena may be deaf, but that doesn't define who she is. A heartwarming story about friendship, diversity and acceptance.



## Tomorrow Girl

A Tale of Mindfulness

Vikki Conley & Penelope Pratley



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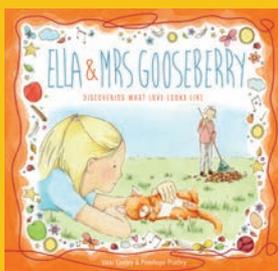
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MOMENT.**

### ABOUT THE CREATORS

**Vikki Conley** is a children's author, communicator, book reviewer and intrepid adventurer.

**Penelope Pratley** has been mucking about with paint since she was a small girl. She has taught art from preschool to high school, and now works as an illustrator at her business, Penelope's Nest.

### ALSO BY THESE CREATORS



#### Ella and Mrs Gooseberry

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Vikki Conley & Penelope Pratley



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