



# Episode 39 - Unlikely Friendships







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**Kate DiCamillo** is the author of many books for young readers. Her books have been awarded the Newbery Medal (*Flora & Ulysses* in 2014 and *The Tale of Despereaux* in 2004); the Newbery Honor (*Because of Winn-Dixie*, 2001), the Boston Globe Horn Book Award (*The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*, 2006), and the Theodor Geisel Medal and honor (*Bink and Gollie*, co-author Alison McGhee, 2011; *Mercy Watson Goes for a Ride*, 2007). She is a National Ambassador for Young People's Literature Emerita, appointed by the Library of Congress.

Kate's latest book is Beverly, Right Here, the third and final book about the three rancheros: Beverly, Raymie and Louisiana.

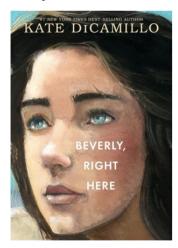
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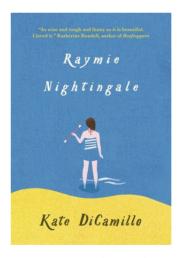
#### **Books by Kate DiCamillo:**



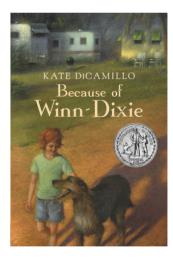
Beverly, Right Here



Louisiana's Way Home



Raymie Nightingale



Because of Winn-Dixie

Kids Capers - Jemima interviews Liz Ledden

#### **ABOUT LIZ:**



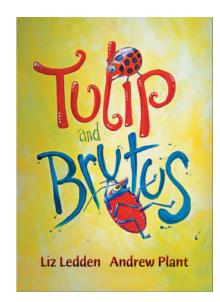
her library card.

**Liz Ledden** is a Sydney-based children's book author and co-host of One More Page podcast (yes, this one!).

Her debut picture book **TULIP AND BRUTUS** was released with Ford Street Publishing in October 2019. It's about friendship, differences, teamwork ... and bugs!

She has another picture book due out in 2020 with Larrikin House.

Liz has lived in Vietnam, Cambodia and Canada, and has a rescue dog named Frankie who acts like a cat. She can typically be found seeking out new cafes or maxing out



#### Find out more about Liz at:

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#### **ABOUT JEMIMA:**

**Jemima** is in Year 5 and loves reading. Her favourite stories are about friendship: Davina Bell's **Corner Park Clubhouse** series, **Harry Potter**, the **Our Australian Girl** series, and anything by Jacqueline Harvey.

## Whatcha Readin?



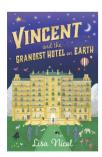
Kate recommends **The Wizards of Once: Knock Three Times (Book 3)** by Cressida Cowell, published by Hachette. hachette.com.au/cressida-cowell/the-wizards-of-once-knock-three-times-book-3



Liz recommends **My Pet (Not Yours)** by Ben Sanders, published by Lothian (Hachette Australia). hachette.com.au/ben-sanders/my-pet-not-yours-lento-and-fox-book-2

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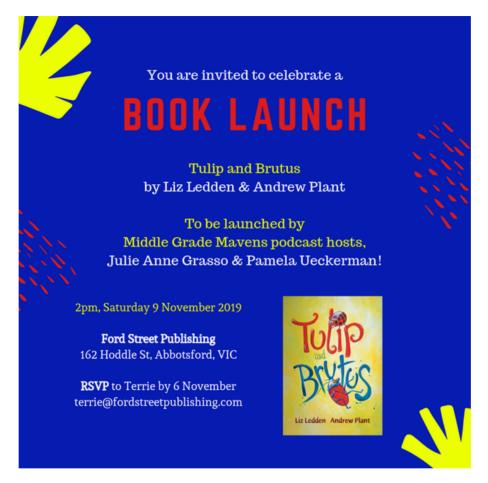
**Miss Kraken** by Nicki Greenberg, published by Allen and Unwin. allenandunwin.com/browse/books/childrens/Miss-Kraken-Nicki-Greenberg-9781760637743



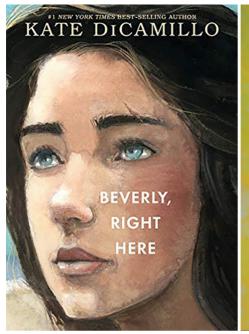
Nat recommends **Vincent and The Grandest Hotel on Earth** by Lisa Nicol, published by Penguin Random House. penguin.com.au/books/vincent-and-the-grandest-hotel-on-earth-9781760890681

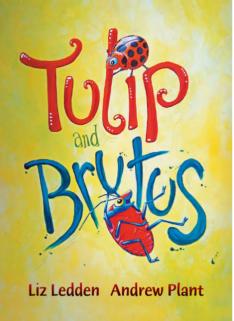
On Our Radar

On Liz's radar is the upcoming Melbourne book launch for her new picture book with Andrew Plant and Ford Street Publishing, **TULIP AND BRUTUS.** All welcome!



Competition Details





This episode we're giving away a copy of Kate DiCamillo's latest book **Beverly, Right Here** AND your very own signed copy of Liz Ledden's debut picture book, **Tulip and Brutus**.

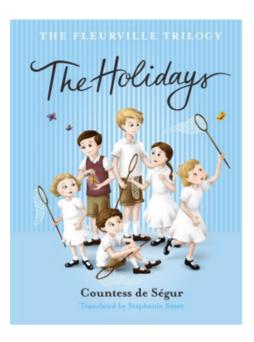
Head to our <u>WIN</u> page and simply tell us your favourite unlikely friendship in a kids' book.

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

## Other Bits & Pieces

In Kids Capers, Jemima talks about **The Fleurville Trilogy**, some of her favourite books featuring unlikely friends. You can check them out here:

booktopia.com.au/the-fleurville-trilogy-comtesse-de-segur/book/9780731815227.html







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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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