



# A NEW JUMPER

by  
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### **Dedication**

To Geoffrey a fellow adventurer, Jimena, Zac, Xenia, Max, Zoe, Asher, Kianna, Portia, Zyah, Daisy, Lauren, Angelica, Lenita and all the children who know the TRUTH, you know who you are.

### **THE TRUTH:**

**You CAN'T control what happens.**

**You CAN control what happens NEXT.**

Because no matter what falls, breaks, crumbles, explodes, or disappears under your feet...

**You get back up. You adapt. You keep moving.**

**EVERY  
SINGLE  
TIME**



This jumper is TOO old,  
I better get a new one.



This jumper is **TOO** big,  
I need a jumper that's not  
**TOO** old,  
or **TOO** big!





It was  
**TOO**  
big!



This jumper is too small,  
I need a jumper that's not  
**TOO** old,  
or **TOO** big,  
or **TOO** small!





*OH!*  
*It was*  
*TOO small!*





This jumper is TOO wide,  
I need a jumper that's not  
TOO old,  
or TOO big,  
or TOO small,  
or TOO wide!





*Hmmm!  
It was just  
TOO wide!*





This jumper is **TOO** tight,  
I need a jumper that's not  
**TOO** old, or **TOO** big,  
or **TOO** small, or **TOO** wide,  
or **TOO** tight!





**OH!  
No!**  
*this one's  
TOO tight!*





This jumper is TOO blue,  
I need a jumper that's not  
TOO old, or TOO big,  
or TOO small, or TOO wide,  
or TOO tight  
or TOO blue!





*OH!*  
*It was*  
*TOO blue!*



This jumper is TOO stripy,  
I need a jumper that's not  
TOO old, or TOO big,  
or TOO small, or TOO wide,  
or TOO tight, or TOO blue,  
or TOO stripy!





*No! No! No!  
TOO Stripy  
No! No! No!*





This jumper is TOO checked,  
I need a jumper that's not  
TOO old, or TOO big,  
or TOO small, or TOO wide,  
or TOO tight, or TOO blue,  
or TOO stripy,  
or TOO checked!





*No! No!  
No!*





Hooray!  
This jumper is just right.



I love it!



*Yeah! Yeah  
I love it TOO!*



## A New Jumper

*Too stripy. Too checked. Too much monkey business.*

**A New Jumper** is a playful, laugh out loud story about choice, frustration and the surprisingly big feelings that come with trying to get something,

**JUST RIGHT.**

The story follows a boy faced with a simple problem: finding a jumper that feels

**JUST RIGHT.**

With each option, something is wrong.

*Too stripy. Too spotty. Too blue.*

Each decision adds to the frustration, while a cheeky monkey reacts to every choice, extending the emotion, the humour and the sense that this problem is growing bigger by the page.

**Built around repetition, expressive language** and visual cues, the story supports early reading while encouraging participation and discussion.

**The predictable rhythm** helps children join in, anticipate what comes next and recognise familiar feelings.

**A visually rich picture book** designed for shared reading and reading aloud, making it ideal for story time at home or in classrooms.



**Now you've read  
the book, it's time  
to see the movie!**

## The Goldilocks Principle



Some things are too small.

Some things are too big.

And some things feel... **JUST RIGHT.**

This idea is called the Goldilocks Principle.

It means trying different options until you find the one that fits best,

not too much, not too little

**JUST RIGHT** for you.

You try one way.

Then another.

You keep going until something finally feels

**JUST RIGHT** for you.



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Cathy Brown is a multi talented creative with disciplines in print design and production as well as film and television. She brings both artistic insight and practical experience to all projects she undertakes.

As an experienced educator she holds a degree in education from Sydney University and is a passionate advocate for children's literacy, especially when it comes to books and reading.

Seeing a need for a new direction in children's literature, she decided to add one more string to her bow and write the 'Amazing Stories' series of children's picture books.

Books to celebrate imagination, curiosity and the joy of unexpected ideas.

To quote the author, " I write books for children to enjoy... and they do."

***"The monkey knows exactly how clothes work.  
My parents don't."***

*Fashion Expert, Age 8*



***"Deceptively simple relentlessly charming."***

*Arts & Entertainment Editor the Annelida Chronicle*



***"Five stars for the monkey.  
Four stars for making me rethink jumpers."***

*Aftermath Reporter, Age 6*



***"JUST RIGHT is now my life goal!"***

*Highly Motivated Reader, Age 8*



***"Unexpectedly effective for teaching comparison,  
persistence and jumper related decision making."***

*Teacher Who Secretly Loved It*



***"No jumpers were harmed in the making of this book."***

*Probably Not True*

