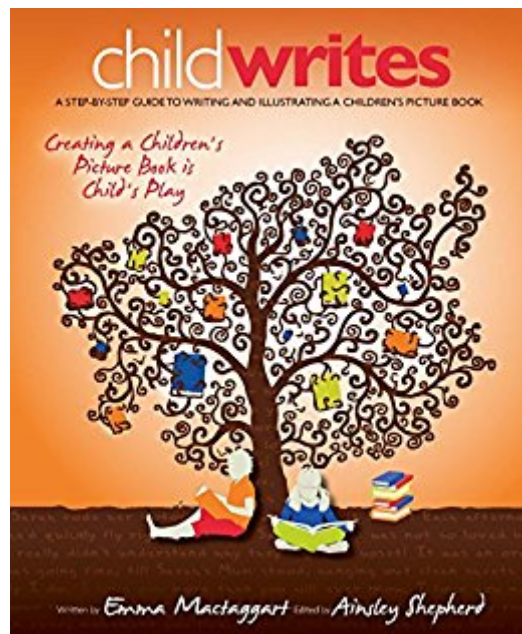




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# Child Writes: A Step-By-Step Guide To Writing And Illustrating A Children's Picture Book



## Synopsis

How long have you held the dream of creating your own children's picture book? Whether you intended to give the gift of words and images in book form to your loved ones, write the next children's bestseller, or help others to bring their ideas to life... Child Writes is the book for you! Be guided, step-by-step, through the entire process of creating a picture book, from conceiving the original idea, writing and illustrating, to book launch and beyond. The reward you will experience when you hold your published children's picture book in your hands cannot be easily surpassed. Don't dream about it any longer. The time to start is right now! Emma Mactaggart started from where you possibly stand today - with a passionate need to create, but not a clue how to do it! After 12 years of experiences and thousands of hours of researching, testing, painting, writing and more research again... Emma has devised a hand holding guide. She is the founder of the Child Writes program, guiding primary school aged children through exactly the same process, so she knows if a child can do it - so can you! The practicality of Child Writes is only matched by its infectious enthusiasm. Child Writes is a toolbox and instruction manual equipped to turn dreamers into writers. No more excuses: read this book, then sit down and write your own.' ã ã Zacharey Jane, acclaimed author and children's picture book author Learn how to: Generate unique, appealing and endearing story ideas ã ã Take your writing through the rigorous editing and appraisal process ã ã Work confidently with storyboards and dummy roughs to produce amazing illustrations Creating a children's picture book is child's play!

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I found this book to be extremely helpful. Not only did it go over basics needed by every writer, but this book gave so many helpful suggestions which I began implementing immediately. A must have for anyone interested in writing good books for children.

Very clear and informative.

Wow! I am speechless - and let me tell you that doesn't happen very often. This book is remarkable. I am not only blown away by Ms Mactaggart's knowledge and experience but the way this book is set out is just marvellous. The tips it offers are concise and straight to the point. The information, invaluable for anyone starting out on the road of children's book publishing or anyone who has years of experience. This is a must have if you are thinking about or planning a children's picture book. I love the little boxes strewn thought out the book that share tidbits of wisdom. I feel blessed that I received a copy to promote on my blog and I highly recommend you do yourself a favour and grab a copy for your own library. You won't be disappointed.

I fell in love with this book from the first chapter. Absolutely devoured it. It gave me nearly every bit of information about writing/illustrating a children's book I need. Then it moved on to tell me parts I never knew I needed. Like the list of goods and bads. Although I am in America (not Australia), at least 95% of the information is relevant in the US. I would recommend this read to anybody pursuing the path of children's author. Extremely helpful

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