

The Misadventures of Frederick

Author: Ben Manley Illustrator: Emma Chichester Clark

Publisher: Two Hoots

Interest age: 4-7 Reading-age: 7+

Emily is playing in the forest when she sees a boy watching her from a grand house. She invites him to play, but his mother refuses - will Emily be able to convince him to face his fears and come outside? A sophisticated, skilful picture book.



The Secret of the Tattered Shoes

Author: Jackie Morris Illustrator: Ehsan Abdollahi

Publisher: Tiny Owl Interest age: 4-8 Reading age: 6+

Jackie Morris' retelling of the classic fairy tale *The Twelve Dancing Princesses* is accompanied by Ehsan Abdollahi's transfixingly beautiful illustration, updating the story for a new generation.



High Five to the Hero

Author: Vita Murrow Illustrator: Julia Bereciartu

Publisher: Frances Lincoln

Interest age: 6-11 Reading age: 7+

What if heroes weren't always the strong and silent type? Vita Murrow brings the stars from some of our favourite stories into the modern day with this thought-provoking collection.