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Meet Mini Whinny, the littlest horse in the stable!

She's ever so cute ... and ever so naughty! It's August 1st, the official birthday for all horses. But Mini Whinny wants a celebration of her very own. Why should she share with all the other horses? In the middle of the night, she slinks out of her stable and steals away with all the party preparations ...

A brand-new picture book series from internationally bestselling Kiwi author Stacy Gregg. Stacy is well known for her middle-grade fiction hit titles *The Princess and the Foal*, *The Island of Lost Horses* and *The Girl Who Rode the Wind*, and this is her debut picture book, and the first time she has teamed up with a NZ publisher.

Stacy Gregg dreamed as a young girl of being both a horse rider and a writer when she grew up, and is now the internationally acclaimed author of 23 much-loved junior fiction titles – all about horses! Three of her books have won Children's Choice at the NZ Book Awards and she has been widely published internationally. Her books are always about horses, and are frequently based on true stories set around the world in locations including Jordan, Russia, Spain and Iceland. Stacy is of Ngāti Mahuta descent and lives in Auckland, NZ. This is her first picture book.

Ruth Paul is an award-winning author and illustrator, with titles *Stomp!*, *Bad Dog Flash*, *Bye-Bye Grumpy Fly*, *My Dinosaur Dad* and *My Meerkat Mum* among her collection. Her books have been published in NZ, Australia, the UK, the US, Canada, China and Korea. Her 2007 title *The King's Bubbles* won both Children's Choice and Best Picture Book at the NZ Post Children's Book Awards. Ruth lives near Wellington, New Zealand, where she and her family reside in an environmentally friendly house, with straw-bale walls and water-generated power.

- Best-selling author Stacy Gregg is well-known for her horse stories, and anyone who loves horses will adore this new series about a miniature pony
- Gregg's first picture book will connect with a whole new readership
- Paired with the enormous talent of Ruth Paul, who brings Mini Whinny to mischievous life in her distinctive charming style
- A perfect gift for the 3-7 age group – those who love to feel a wee bit special, and who sometimes might forget that it's more fun to share!

