



A fun rhyming game of tag between an inky octopus and his friend Jellyfish.

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*I'm an inky octopus swimming in the sea,
whizzing through the water . . .
You can't catch me!*

Join good friends, Inky and Jellyfish, as they play a spirited game of tag amongst the creatures and plants of the ocean. Spot the fun-loving shrimp on every page along the way!

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- Another gorgeous picture book from talented author-illustrator Stephanie Thatcher
- With a playful cast of underwater characters including turtles, seahorses and crabs.
- The fun rhyming text will make this a favourite book for preschoolers and beginner readers
- ENGLISH EDITION ALSO AVAILABLE: *I'm an Inky Octopus*

Praise for Stephanie Thatcher's Pūtangitangi Walks

"Mischievous, funny and gorgeously illustrated picture book ... Lovely whimsical language, rhyme and rhythm but the heart of this story has to be the illustrations." — *booktrailers4kidsandYA*

"This is a perfect picture book for the under-fives. Toddlers will enjoy it as a bouncy read-aloud (and likely read-again) while first-time readers will relish the clear font and multiple visual cues. And once readers spot a white-headed duck in a paddock or wetland, they'll be chorusing pūtangitangi!" — *Magpies*



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