



When Grandpa Wore a Tutu



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Illustrated by Jenny Cooper



That time when Grandpa and his mates performed Swan Lake at the village concert ...

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“Grandpa wore a tutu in the days of old, when his legs were hairy and his muscles bold.”

Back in the day, Grandpa was a dairy farmer. When the local farmers are wrangled into putting on a performance of Swan Lake for the village concert at the country hall, Grandpa practises his ballet moves in the cow shed, gumboots and all, and Grandma sews him a tutu ready for his starring role. Together with his farmer friends, they dance up a storm, wearing a variety of unusual footwear ... including Grandpa in his gumboots! Imagine the wonder when the tale and the tutu come out, and a grandchild tries dancing with gumboots on!

- Another outrageously funny tale written in faultless rhyme and rhythm by Dawn McMillan, inspired by a fond family memory of her Dad
- Award-winning illustrator Jenny Cooper depicts a cast of comical characters with her usual trademark humour
- Young readers will laugh uproariously to see what the grandparents got up to in their younger days!

Dawn McMillan lives in a small coastal village on the western side of the Coromandel Peninsula. She is the author of over 20 picture books including the popular ‘Bum’ series. She has also written for over 200 school readers. Her first book with Scholastic was the Storyline Notable book, *Colour the Stars*. This was followed by *The Harmonica*, published in 2016.

Jenny Cooper lives in Amberley, near Christchurch, and has been illustrating children’s books for over 20 years. After gaining a qualification in graphic design, Jenny and her family moved to Samoa, where she taught art. In 2015 she won the Mallinson Rendel Illustrator’s Award.

With dozens of children’s books to her name, Jenny is perhaps best known for her hilarious illustrations for the Topp Twins’ sing-along books, as well as her war stories with Glyn Harper.

Praise for Dawn McMillan and Jenny Cooper

“What a beautiful book to explore the untapped power of all the senses. The descriptions of colours are so simple yet powerfully evocative.”
— Goodreads about *Colour the Stars*

“The artwork is gorgeous. There is such emotion shown on the faces of the humans and in Dozer the cat when he realises his humans have left and the fire is raging.”— *Magpies* about *Dozer the Cat*

