



Pipi Dance

By Angie Belcher
Illustrated by Lily Uivel

Join Mumma and Bubs on a joyful trip to the seashore to collect pipi.

*SHUFFLE to the left, then SHUFFLE to the right.
TWIST your hips from side to side, with all your might.*

Wriggle and shuffle along with Mumma and Bubs as they do a happy pipi dance to gather kai from the moana for their picnic dinner with the whānau.

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Angie Belcher is both a writer and a teacher. Her love of outdoor adventure, including diving, caving, hiking, provide Angie with exciting writing prospects and have become the catalyst for many children's books. Most of her books written for educational publishers can be found in New Zealand schools, but her favourite stories originate from her home at Māketu in the Bay of Plenty. Angie's book *The Girls in the Kapa Haka* won the Gaelyn Gordon Award for a Much-loved Book.

Lily Uivel has always loved to draw more than anything else, and would spend all of her spare time sketching and studying illustration. After receiving her Bachelor's degree in Fine Art, she worked for years as a props maker and designer, most recently in London. Returning to New Zealand when Covid arrived, Lily decided to give illustration a go and has since illustrated more than ten books. She lives in Day's Bay, Wellington, with her partner and dog.

Pānia Papa (Ngāti Korokī-Kahukura and Ngāti Mahuta) is a Māori language champion with a passion for teaching. Her journey as a life-long learner of her native tongue began formally at intermediate school and has led to her becoming a sought-after Māori language consultant, TV presenter, teacher, translator and editor. Pānia is Poureo of the Kotahi Rau Pukapuka Charitable Trust.

- Angie Belcher's story is inspired by kai gathering on beaches on either side of Okurei Point near Bay of Plenty township, Māketu.
- Lily Uivel's illustrations perfectly capture the story's strong sense of discovery and family fun.
- Also available in te reo Māori, *Te Pīkari Pipi*.

Praise for Angie Belcher & Lily Uivel

"This is a delightful picture book in the tradition of *The House that Jack Built* – a story which builds up rhyme by rhyme until it's complete. There's enough in the brief text to let the reader understand how much work goes into making a piupiu, and also that it's probably not easy." — *The Reader* about *The Girls in Kapa Haka* by Angie Belcher

"Lily Uivel's gorgeous and highly narrative illustrations represent the text really well, adding a visual layer of life." — *The Sapling* about *Lulu and the Dance Detectives*

