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Juliette MacIver is an award-winning children's picture book author of many Scholastic titles such as the wonderful *Marmaduke Duck* series; *Henry Bob Bobbalich*; *Grasshoppers Dance*; *Tom and the Dragon*; *We're Off to Find a Kiwi*; *Bye Bye Bye*; *A Mother's Day Dilemma* and *The Moose and the Goose*. In 2023 she published her first junior fiction trilogy with Scholastic, *Faelan the Wolf*.

Juliette has a BA in Linguistics, and Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages from the Trinity College of London, and has almost completed a Master's degree, also in linguistics. She lives near Wellington with her husband and four children.

Carla Martell is an illustrator and designer from Auckland, New Zealand. She specialises in whimsical illustration featuring children, animals and curious characters, hand lettering and surface pattern design. Carla has illustrated a number of books with Scholastic including the much-acclaimed *Tulip and Doug* as well as *Tulip and Sprout*, *Christmas in Summer*, *Granny's Undies*, *Santa's Fireproof Knickers*, *Colin the Christmas Mince Pie* and *Why Won't You Sleep?!*

How to Be a

Cat



Juliette MacIver & Carla Martell

A fun, colourful companion to *Duck Goes Meow*, winner of the 2023 NZ Children's Best Picture Book



"Come," says Mama, "time to chat.
I'll show you how to be a cat."

The lessons continue as little Duck learns all the tricks of the trade to be a cat. From washing fur, to stalking prey, to climbing trees. Can little Duck do the same things the kittens do?

- Another simple story by Juliette MacIver with flawless rhyme and rhythm that make this a perfect companion title to *Duck Goes Meow*.
- Carla Martell's revisits her cast of colourful characters, imbuing all the actions of learning how to be a cat with energy and humour.
- A perfect read-aloud.



Praise for *Duck Goes Meow* by the same duo:

"As large, bold, brightly coloured animals dance around the pages, the clever rhyming text delivers humour while exploring the animals' expectations and eventual understanding of Duck. A delightfully cheerful story full of wholesome fun."
— NZ Book Awards for Children and Young Adults judges' report

