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Juliette MacIver is an award-winning children's picture book author of many Scholastic titles such as the hilarious and surprising *Duck Goes Meow*, winner of the 2023 New Zealand Best Picture Book award; the wonderful *Marmaduke Duck* series and numerous other picture books. She has also penned a junior fiction trilogy, *Faelan the Wolf*.

Juliette has a Masters degree in Linguistics, and a Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages. She lives near Wellington with her husband and four children.

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 children's books. She lives in Days Bay, Wellington, with her partner and dog.

Beddy-Bye Time in the Kōwhai Tree

By Juliette MacIver and Lily Uivel

A bedtime story with a mix of the familiar
bathtime to bedtime routine
and a sprinkling of moonlit magic.

*Six taniwha, all looking at me,
sing "Beddy-bye time in the bubbly-white sea."*

It's almost bedtime and a young child counts objects, including kererū, taniwha, kea and sheep.

- A wonder-filled, playful counting story written in flawless rhythm and rhyme by award-winning storyteller and wordsmith, Juliette MacIver.
- Smatterings of te reo Māori will help ground children in the identifiably New Zealand surroundings.
- Lily Uivel's gorgeous illustrations glow with warmth and life, and add a whimsical feel to a child's everyday routine.

Praise for author and illustrator

"*Duck Goes Meow* distils all the elements of a great picture book into a celebration of the unexpected, with a conclusion that surprises the animals and readers alike." — NZ Book Awards judges' report about Juliette MacIver's *Duck Goes Meow*

"Illustrator Lily Uivel nails the artwork, with beautiful muted hues, energetic characters that match the story, and plenty of little details to draw readers in." — NZ Booklovers about *Pipi Dance*

