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**Juliette MacIver** is a Wellington-based author and mother of four. She majored in Linguistics at Victoria University and has a diploma in teaching English. Juliette is the author of popular Scholastic picture books the *Marmaduke Duck* series, *Grasshoppers Dance*, *The Moose and the Goose*, *Bye! Bye! Bye!* and *Tom and the Dragon*. Juliette's picture books have been awarded two Storylines Notable Book Awards and have been shortlisted for the NZ Children's Book Awards, the LIANZA Children's Book Awards and the Crystal Kite Award.

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# A Mother's Day Dilemma

Juliette MacIver and Janine Millington

What is one to do when one's mother is  
the Queen who has everything?

Pierre and Emma rack their brains to try and find just the right Mother's Day gift. And when they finally come up with their own unique, painted stones to replace the two jewels missing from Mum's crown, they have the perfect present!

- More faultless rhyme and rhythm from Storylines Notable Books author Juliette MacIver
- Vibrant, colourful illustrations from Janine Millington
- Shows children that the perfect gift can be something very simple and inexpensive – free, even!

## Praise for Juliette MacIver's *Marmaduke Duck* series

[*Marmaduke Duck on the Wide Blue Seas*]

"Juliette MacIver writes in rhyme – a hard technique to master – almost flawlessly, creating an animated and lively tale to read aloud. There is a delightful playfulness to the rhythm." —  
*Booksellers NZ*

[*Marmaduke Duck and the Marmalade Jam*]

"It's very difficult to write rhyming text that scans well, but Juliette MacIver has managed to produce text that is a delight to read aloud. This is a book to savour." — *Magpies*

"*Marmaduke Duck and the Marmalade Jam* is written in a lively rhyming style which never seems forced. The words roll off your tongue and stick in your brain (in a good way) and the vocabulary doesn't underestimate its young audience." — *Kiwi Families*