



|             |                   |
|-------------|-------------------|
| Publication | October 2019      |
| ISBN        | 978-1-77543-538-9 |
| NZ RRP      | \$18.99           |
| Printing    | Full colour       |
| Binding     | Paperback         |
| Format      | 250 x 240 mm      |
| Extent      | 32 pp             |
| Age         | 3-7 years         |
| Lexile      | Read aloud        |

Mini Whinny, the mischievous little horse, plans to escape her annoyingly perfect stable neighbour!

Goody Four-Shoes is the best ... at everything. She's graceful. She can jump really, really high. And her mane is too perfect. Mini Whinny doesn't like her. Not one little bit. So naughty little Mini Whinny decides to run away.

Another adorable story of horsey friendship from internationally bestselling Kiwi author Stacy Gregg and talented illustrator Ruth Paul.

**Stacy Gregg** dreamed as a young girl of being both a horse rider and a writer when she grew up, and is now the internationally acclaimed author of 23 much-loved junior fiction titles – all about horses! Three of her books have won Children's Choice at the NZ Book Awards and she has been widely published internationally. Her books are always about horses, and are frequently based on true stories set around the world in locations including Jordan, Russia, Spain and Iceland. Stacy is of Ngāti Mahuta descent and lives in Auckland, NZ. This is her first picture book.

**Ruth Paul** is an award-winning author and illustrator, with titles *Stomp!*, *Bad Dog Flash*, *Bye-Bye Grumpy Fly*, *My Dinosaur Dad* and *My Meerkat Mum* among her collection. Her books have been published in NZ, Australia, the UK, the US, Canada, China and Korea. Her 2007 title *The King's Bubbles* won both Children's Choice and Best Picture Book at the NZ Post Children's Book Awards. Ruth lives near Wellington, New Zealand, where she and her family reside in an environmentally friendly house, with straw-bale walls and water-generated power.

- Best-selling author Stacy Gregg is well-known for her horse stories, and anyone who loves horses will adore this new series about a miniature pony
- Gregg's debut picture book, *Mini Whinny Happy Birthday to Me!* won a 2018 Notable Book Award and with this second picture book in the series, she continues to connect with a whole new readership
- Paired with the enormous talent of Ruth Paul, who brings Mini Whinny to mischievous life in her distinctive charming style
- A perfect gift for the 3-7 age group – those who love to feel a wee bit special, and who sometimes might forget that it's more fun to share!

Praise for Mini Whinny #1: Happy Birthday to Me

"The illustrations are beautifully coloured, with plenty of detail to delight children." — Kiwi Reviews

"[cover] is eye catching and celebratory [...] the sense of fun to come within the book, is thoroughly inviting!" — Magpies

