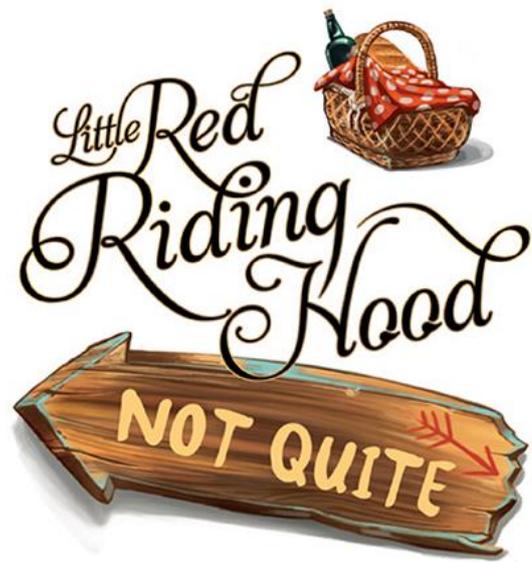


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**Yvonne Morrison** is a zookeeper, swing dance instructor, former school teacher, and children's book author of such bestsellers as *A Kiwi Night Before Christmas*, *A Kiwi Jingle Bells*, *Down in the Forest* and *The Three Bears ... Sort Of* (winner of the Children's Choice Award at the 2014 NZ Post Book Awards for Children and Young Adults). Yvonne is passionate about animal welfare and loves to travel the world seeking out strange and unusual species.

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From the award-winning creators of  
*The Three Bears ... Sort Of*



Take one traditional fairy tale and one infuriatingly cheeky (albeit knowledgeable) child, and mix with the talented writing of Yvonne Morrison and the funny and creative illustrations of Donovan Bixley ... and you have a recipe for fall-off-your-chair hilarity!

- Follows the success of their NZ Post Book Awards 2014 Children's Choice winner *The Three Bears ... Sort Of*
- Everyone knows a smart aleck kid like this
- Laugh-out-loud fun – the words and the pictures are hilarious
- Cleverly illustrated in rich colour by the much-acclaimed Donovan Bixley
- Perfectly suited for a role-playing read-aloud

#### Praise for *The Three Bears ... Sort Of*

“Given that critical thinking is a significant competency in the national curriculum, this picture book is essential!”

— Y. Morrison, *Reading Time*

“This book is a happy marriage of imaginative narrative technique and equally imaginative illustration.” — Trevor Agnew, *Magpies*

“The talented duo of Yvonne Morrison and Donovan Bixley have teamed up to turn this classic tale on its head with laugh-out-loud prose and larger-than-life illustrations... Hilarious and fun, this book is bound to become a firm favourite.” — *Tots to Teens*

“This is another in the Scholastic series of re-told tales which should find a place in homes and classrooms ... *The Three Bears Sort Of* will become a much-loved book, able to stand many re-readings.” — Chris Wright, *Bookrapt*

