



# The Best-Loved Bear

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Stunning gift edition of a best-loved NZ classic!

All the children in Tim's class are taking their teddy bears to school to find out which one is the best loved. Tim feels embarrassed. What will everybody think of his poor old battered teddy?

- Repackaged as a beautiful hardback gift edition, this classic picture book has sold over 150,000 copies worldwide
- The original edition won the AIM Picture Book of the Year Award in 1995
- Beautiful colour pencil illustrations
- A timeless story with a reassuring message

## Praise for *The Best-Loved Bear*

"This [is an] endearing, gentle tale for pre-school and even older children who still cherish their battered old teds." — *Magpies*

"It's a perfect book." — *Evening Standard*



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Lexile	Read aloud

### Diana Noonan

An award-winning author of over two hundred publications, Diana Noonan's writing has included early literacy material, young adult novels, picture books, non-fiction, poetry, radio stories, television material, feature film treatments, and short film scripts. She is the author of Scholastic NZ titles *Quaky Cat*, *Quaky Cat Helps Out*, *The Best-Dressed Bear*, *The Best-Behaved Bear* and *Dear Toby*. She lives on the remote Catlins Coast of the lower South Island.

### Elizabeth Fuller

Before becoming a freelance illustrator Elizabeth worked as a designer in television and advertising. Elizabeth lives in Auckland where she continues to illustrate for the international market. Gardening and photography are two of her pursuits when not illustrating.

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