

JO HODGKINSON

THE TALENT SHOW (2010, 240 x 280)

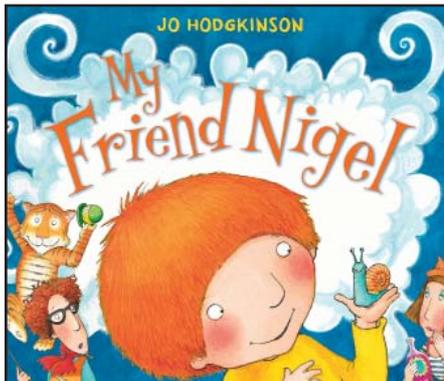
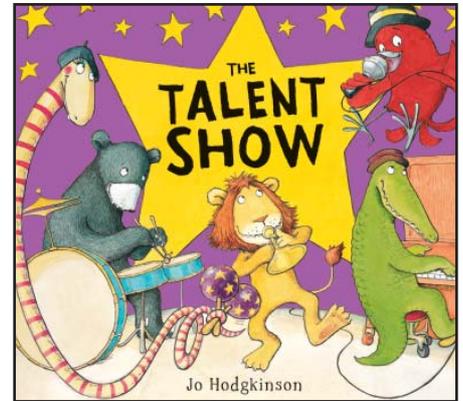
Four friends decide to enter a Talent Show. A small red bird asks to join them, but they laugh and tell him he's too small. But then a mysterious, tall stranger arrives to audition for lead singer, and turn out to be someone quite unexpected...

'Delightful rhyming couplets have a rhythm of their own. Children will love this humourously illustrated story.' Martine Howarth, EYE

'It looks to me as though Jo Hodgkinson is an author/illustrator to watch.' Morag Charlwood, Armadillo Magazine

'Rhyming text makes this colourful, jaunty tale a pleasure to read aloud.' Anna Carey, Irish Times

'All you can wish for are encores galore from Hodgkinson. Brava!' Jane Doonan, The School Librarian



MY FRIEND NIGEL (2012, 240 x 280)

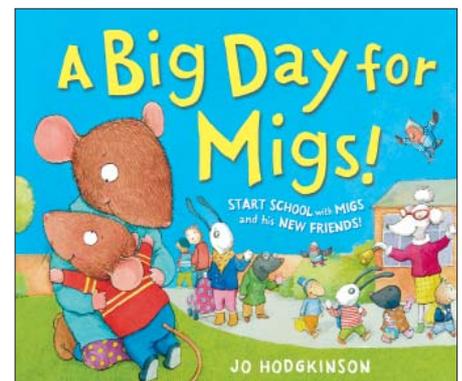
When Billy rescues Nigel the snail from his parents' pongy magic spells, they become great friends. Billy's parents don't understand the friendship, and try to tempt Billy by conjuring up other weird and wonderful pets. The problem is that they've never been very good at magic . . .

'Exuberant illustrations perfectly complement the pacey rhyming text. Quirky characters are a delight and the riotous scenes are packed with amusing details and visual jokes. There is excitement at every turn of the page.' Books for Keeps ***** REVIEW

'Vivaciously illustrated and full of colour, energy, rhyme, animals and magic, this is a story with all the right ingredients to make it a favourite.' EYE

A BIG DAY FOR MIGS! (2014, 240 x 280)

It's a big day for Migs – he is starting school! He is looking forward to it, but he is also feeling a bit apprehensive, until, that is, he finds the perfect thing to help him overcome his shyness...



THE AUTHOR

Jo Hodgkinson studied Illustration at the University of Wolverhampton. She won first prize in the Emerging Talent category of Cheltenham Illustration Awards celebrating narrative illustration. Following several years teaching Art at Istanbul International Community School, Jo has returned to the UK and is currently living in Worcester.

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