

About the book's creators.....

Hard cover for durability, printed in quality landscape A4 format, the book can be enjoyed by parents reading to their children, or grandparents seeking a special gift that encapsulates family country life in NZ. Ideal for teacher reading to younger primary aged children and early childhood centres. Wonderful poetry and beautifully illustrated.



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When chocolate fish are flying

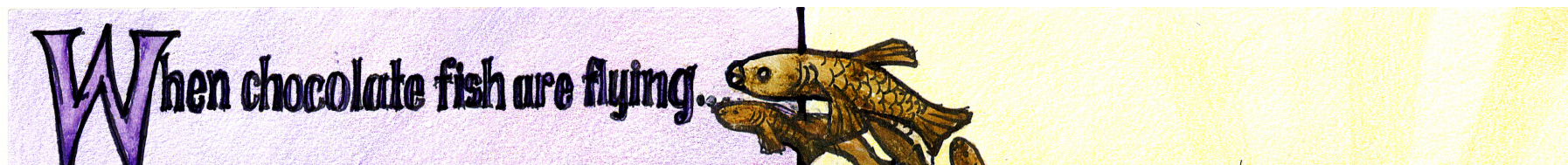
This 54 page book of children's poems is centred around a farming family and their beloved animals living in an idyllic New Zealand valley. Each tells a story.....full of humour and mischief.....designed to set free the imagination of the reader and the listener.

When chocolate fish are flying
Travelling to the moon
When rabbits howl & toadstools sing
You know Magic's coming soon.

And each is illustrated by colourful and detailed artwork



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Introduction (excerpt from the book)

Treasured readers - large, small, young, old and all sorts in between -

We hope you enjoy these stories and pictures of all of us (two and four-legged) who live in our beautiful valley and wander through these pages.

Some of these tellings are true; some could have happened; and some we wish *had* happened.

Just like in real life, some of the strangest tales are the truest, and some of the sweetest are wishful thinking. We can promise you that the funniest are truly true (or should be) and we leave you to make up your mind which is which.

One last thing before you venture into our valley - if one day you should wonder what started this odd wee book....

Well, treasured readers, it was a glorious blue and golden day in the valley. Jack and Lucy's Dad sat in *his* Mum's chair and said "Dee, why don't you stop making sad poems and make up some *really* good stuff?"

Hoping to catch him out I said (a bit crossly) "Like *what* exactly?" and the answer rang around the room and rang all sorts of bells - "Poems about FARTING!" and so this book was born **AND THAT IS TRUE....**