



Who is Fitzy Fox?

by Amelia Trompf

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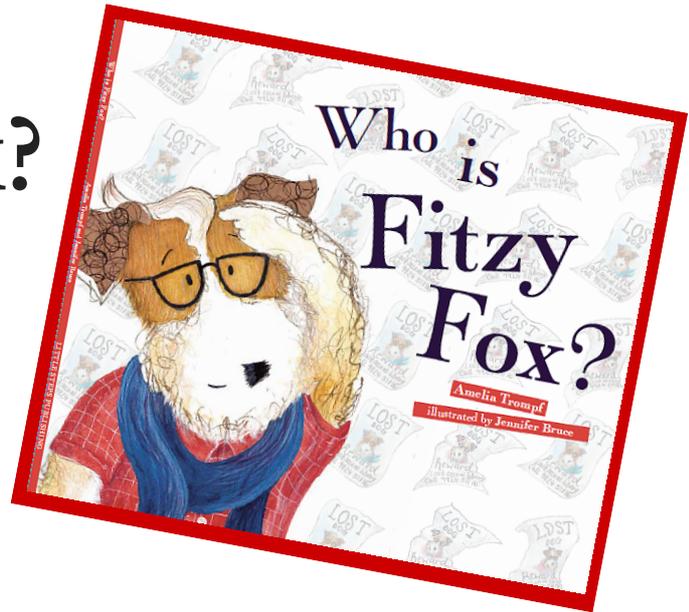
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AGE RANGE: 4-8



Fitzy Fox is feeling befuddled. He always thought he was a dog ... but everyone calls him 'Foxy'. To solve this existential crisis, Fitzy sets out on an expedition that journeys from Melbourne to London to uncover the truth of his furry identity.

MARKET

- Children aged 4 – 8
- Teachers and librarians as an educational resource
- Melbournian families who will love the familiar streets and landmarks of Fitzroy and the surrounding area.
- Parents everywhere who want to share ideas about the search for identity, acceptance, individuality and unconditional love.
- Tourists who would value a Melbourne-specific memento for their child.

SALE POINTS

- Beautifully illustrated by Jennifer Bruce, the story charmingly captures the cosmopolitan culture of Melbourne's Fitzroy, as well as the familiar icons of Britain.
- Amelia has a background in teaching and has designed the story to be used as a teaching resource for homes and school with additional resources available on the Fitzy Fox website www.fitzyfox.com.
- A humorous and gentle way of stimulating conversations with young primary age children about: the search for identity, belonging, helping others, acceptance, individuality and unconditional love.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Amelia Trompf is a Melbourne-based debut children's author and educator. As a child, Amelia adored hand-illustrated storybooks and has very fond memories of her mother reading her bedtime stories. As a teacher, Amelia realised the power of picture books in promoting literacy and facilitating class discussions, which motivated her to write her own book. Besides writing, Amelia now teaches part-time and spends the rest of the time with her young son who luckily loves reading as much as she does.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Jennifer Rose Bruce is an artist from Dunblane, Scotland. Jennifer graduated from an art college in Dundee, and then worked as a jeweller, a drawing tutor and a creative skills instructor in a hospital.

Who is Fitzy Fox? is the first book Jennifer has illustrated. Jennifer has very much enjoyed bringing the character of Fitzy to life and recreating the places he visits in Melbourne and London.