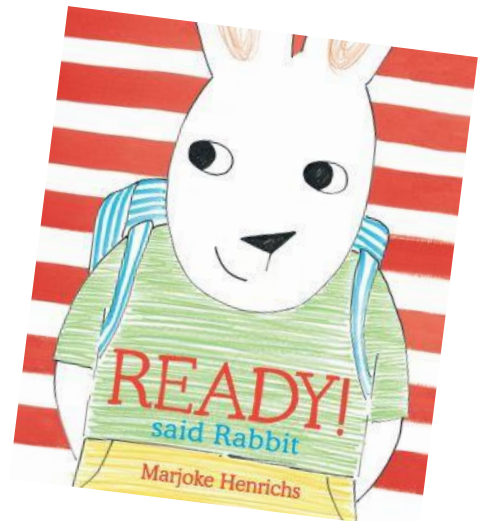


MARJOKE HENRICHS



Marjoke Henrichs graduated from the MA Children's Book Illustration course at Cambridge School of Art in 2019. She is also a theatre designer and a painter. She was born in the Netherlands and now lives in Suffolk.

She is the author of *No! Said Rabbit* and *Ready! Said Rabbit*, the former of which was shortlisted for the BookTrust Storytime Prize.

Marjoke is an Empathy Lab trained author, and can include an empathy theme during her event if requested, working in collaboration with the coordinating teacher/librarian.



EVENTS

Cost: In person £150 + travel expenses | Virtual £75

Book reading and craft activity

Join Marjoke Henrichs for a reading of either *No! Said Rabbit* or *Ready! Said Rabbit*. Following the reading, Marjoke will talk about the topics in the book and, if agreed, can place a focus on empathy, tailored to the group's age range (this will be discussed before the event).

After this, Marjoke will lead a craft activity with the group, instructing on how to make a washing line filled with paper t-shirts and trousers which can later be hung in the classroom or library. A PDF will be supplied of the t-shirts and trouser templates to be printed on strong white A4 or A3 paper ahead of the event. Time at the end will be spent colouring the items, with a book signing to finish.

Duration: 1 hour | Group Size: By agreement | Ages 1-5 years | Equipment needed: string to attach the trousers and t-shirts, scissors, glue sticks, crayons or paint and paint brushes, collage paper, collage materials, colouring pencils all age appropriate

Online events will be a version of the above, adapted for digital presentation.

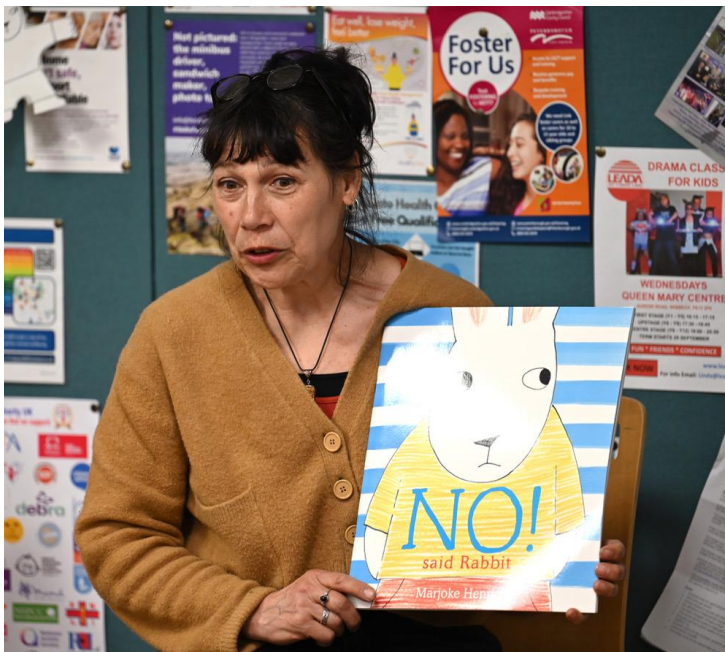


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REVIEWS

No! Said Rabbit (PB £7.99)

'Ideal for toddlers and preschoolers, Marjoke Henrichs' picture book will be very familiar to parents of little ones who have just discovered "no" and like to use it at every opportunity.' **BookTrust**

'The register of writing, the journey through the familiar events of the day and the chunky crayoned illustrations are perfectly attuned to the sensibilities of a two-to-three-year-old. I'm sure it will prove to be a frequently demanded pleasure in our house for some months to come.'

School Reading List

'Pitching a picture book at the very youngest is not easy. Tone, setting, language and the visual impact all have to be right. They do not have to be simplistic nor necessarily brightly coloured. In this, her debut picture book, Marjoke Henrichs strikes all the right notes... This is a picture book that really does work.' **Books for Keeps - Book of the Month**



Ready! Said Rabbit (HB, £12.99)

'Young children will love sharing this story with their families. Exclamations of "Ready!" will ring out as they giggle at Rabbit's antics and the situations that are so similar to their own lives.' **Scope for the Imagination**

'This funny picture book is sure to strike a chord with any adult who has experienced similar delays when attempting to leave the house... The sketchy, colourful illustrations are full of movement and humour, and present an alternative, visual narrative, which injects further humour and adds an extra layer of meaning to the entertaining tale.' **BookTrust**

'Henrichs again perfectly depicts the joyful chaos and confusion that make up so much of a toddler's life, alongside the delight they find in the simplest of things, and her representation of the adult-child relationship is also beautifully observed and tender... another perfect book for the very young.'

Books for Keeps

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