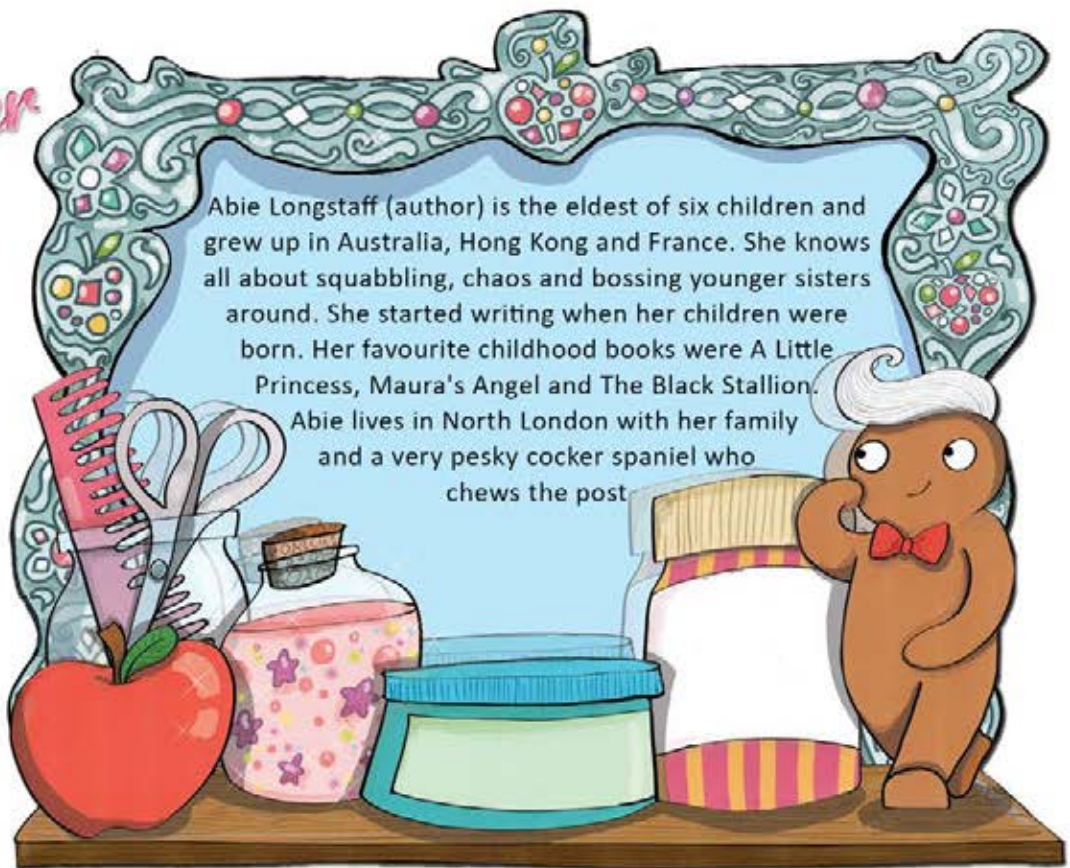


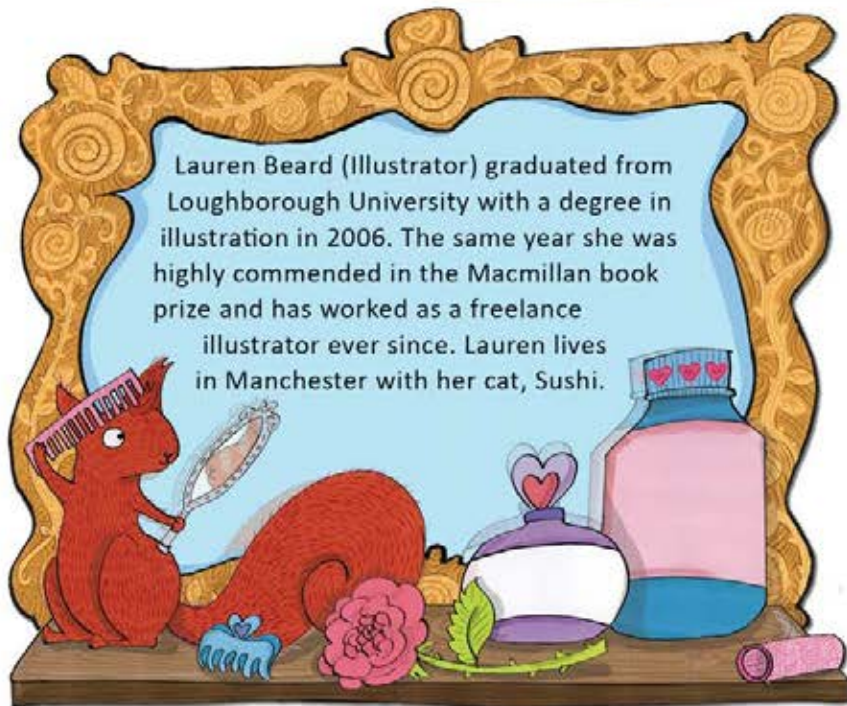
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Abie x



Abie Longstaff (author) is the eldest of six children and grew up in Australia, Hong Kong and France. She knows all about squabbling, chaos and bossing younger sisters around. She started writing when her children were born. Her favourite childhood books were *A Little Princess*, *Maura's Angel* and *The Black Stallion*. Abie lives in North London with her family and a very pesky cocker spaniel who chews the post.



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Lauren x

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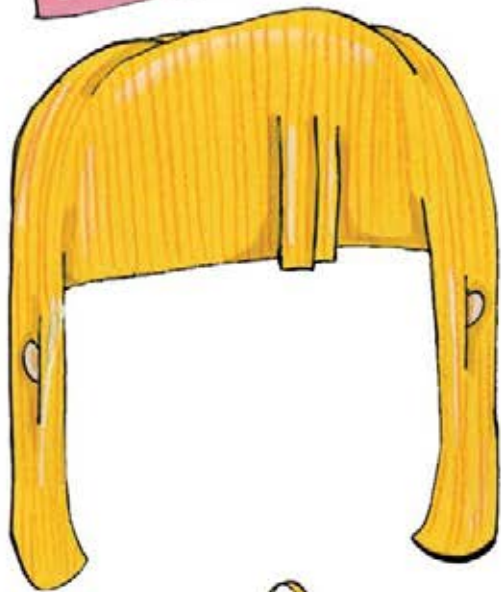
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Help Kittie Lacey
choose a hairstyle
for Goldilocks!



Instructions:

Choose a hairstyle,
carefully cut it out
and stick it on
Goldilocks!

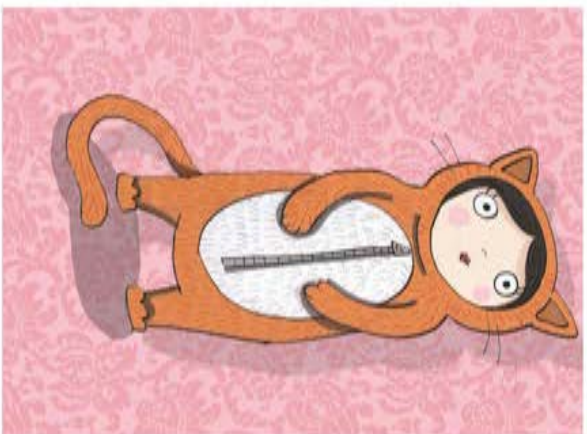


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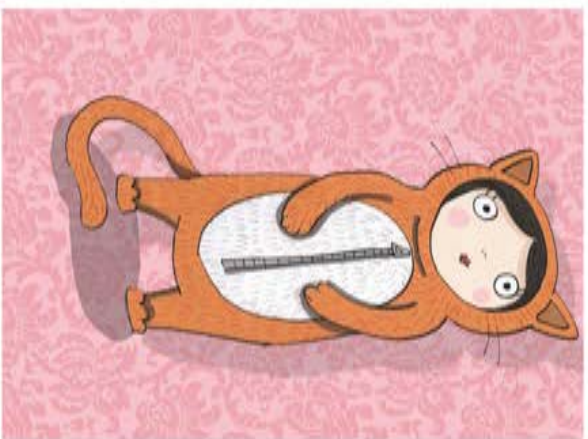
MATCHING PAIRS GAME



Cut out all the cards on these two pages. Remember to ask a grown up to help you with the scissors

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1. Shuffle the cards
2. Lay all the cards face down on the floor
3. Take it in turns to choose 2 cards
4. If they match you keep them, if they don't then put them back down
5. Once all the pairs have been matched the person with the most is the winner!



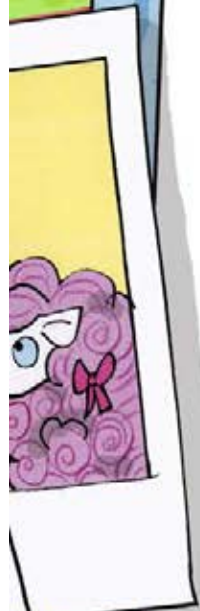
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How many fairy tales do you know? Here are some versions of fairy tales before Abie Longstaff and Lauren Beard gave them a magical modern makeover!

Sleeping Beauty

A princess was born to the King and Queen. They threw a party for the whole kingdom and three kind fairies arrived bringing gifts for the new Princess. The wicked fairy queen burst in, angry that she had not been invited and cursed the baby, saying that she would prick her finger on a spinning wheel on her 16th birthday and that she would die.

The kind fairies used their magic to soften the curse, instead of dying the Princess go into a deep sleep for 100 years, or until a kind Prince came along and saved her. The King and Queen ordered all of the spinning wheels in the kingdom to be burnt so that the Princess would be safe.

On her 16th birthday the Princess went for a walk and saw an old lady spinning yarn, she asked if she could try. As soon as she touched the spinning wheel she fell into the deep sleep and the old lady had to send for the King and Queen to take her home. They made her comfortable in a bed and asked the three kind fairies to come and help.

The fairies cast a spell on the whole kingdom so that everyone fell asleep and the Princess wouldn't be on her own when she woke up in 100 years. Years went by and one day a lost Prince stumbled across the sleeping kingdom. He thought it very strange that everyone, including the cats and the birds, were asleep!

Walking through the streets he eventually made his way to the palace, where the Princess was sleeping. As soon as he saw her he fell in love and leaned in to kiss her. The spell was broken and she woke up, along with everyone else in the kingdom.

The King and Queen were so happy that they threw a huge royal wedding for the Prince and the Princess and they all lived happily ever after.



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Cinderella

There was once a man who lived with his daughter, after her mother had died. They were very happy together but he decided that his daughter needed a new mother, so he got married. His new wife had two daughters of her own. Now the girl had step-sisters. The step-sisters were pretty but had wicked hearts.

The stepmother was cruel to the poor girl and took away all of her nice clothes and toys. She was treated like a servant and she was made to wear rags and was constantly dirty. So they called her Cinderella.

One day Cinderella's father was going to the market. He asked what the step-sisters wanted. "Jewels and pearls and silks and ribbons" they cried! Cinderella asked for the first twig that brushed her father's hat. He brought it back for her and she took the twig and planted it on her mother's grave. It grew into a beautiful tree that was always full of white birds and she visited it every day.

The King decided to throw a party and Cinderella was not allowed to go unless she finished all of her impossible chores. She asked the birds to help her and together they finished in no time! The wicked stepmother still said 'no' and Cinderella ran to her tree and cried. The birds hated to see her sad so they brought her a beautiful dress and some golden slippers so she could go to the ball, but she had to be home by midnight.

Cinderella arrived at the ball and she looked so beautiful that nobody recognised her! The Prince wanted to dance with her and he fell in love instantly. They danced all night and when Cinderella realised it was almost midnight she ran away, but she lost one of her slippers!

The Prince found it and said that he would marry whoever the shoe fitted. He tried all the girls in the land except one. He was about to give up until he saw Cinderella sitting under the tree one day and asked if she would try the shoe on. It was a perfect fit and he realised that under all the soot and dirt was his beautiful love! He took her away from her wicked family and they lived happily every after.



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Snow White



A child was born to the King and Queen. They called her Snow White. When the Queen died, the King married a wicked Queen who hated Snow White and treated her like a servant.



Snow White was very beautiful and one day a Prince saw her and they fell in love. The wicked Queen was very beautiful too, she had a magic mirror and every day she would ask 'Who is the fairest in the land?'. The mirror always answered 'You are the fairest one of all'.



One day the mirror answered 'Snow White is the fairest' and the wicked Queen was so angry she ordered a huntsman to kill Snow White. The huntsman was kind and let Snow White run away. She ran into the woods and found a little house where seven dwarfs lived.

The house was very messy so Snow White tidied up and then fell asleep on one of the little beds. When the dwarfs came home and found her there they decided to let her stay so that she could look after them.

The wicked Queen found out that Snow White had run away so she disguised herself as an old lady and made a poisoned apple and went to find her. When she arrived at the dwarfs' cottage she gave Snow White the apple. When she ate it she fell into a very deep sleep.

The wicked Queen thought she was dead. When the dwarfs came home and found Snow White they made her a glass coffin as she was too beautiful not to be seen. One day the Prince was riding through the forest looking for her and when he saw she was dead he gave her once last kiss, and she woke up!

The Prince took Snow White away to his castle and they lived happily ever after.



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Rapunzel

Once upon a time there lived a pregnant woman who told her husband that she desperately needed some rapunzel, a type of plant that you can eat. The husband tried to steal the rapunzel from the magical garden of a witch, but the witch caught him! The witch agreed to set the man free, but only in return for his newborn baby. When the baby was born, the husband and wife were full of grief as they handed over their baby girl to the witch.

The girl grew up to be beautiful with very long hair but she was very lonely. She was locked in a very tall tower on her twelfth birthday. The witch visited her every day and cried "Rapunzel, Rapunzel, let down your hair!" and climbed up and through the window, as this was the only way into the tower.

One day a Prince was riding through the forest and heard beautiful singing, following the sound he saw Rapunzel high up through the window. He looked everywhere for the door but couldn't see one. When the witch approached he hid and watched her call out to Rapunzel. A few hours passed and after the witch climbed back down he called up to Rapunzel and she let down her hair for him.

The Prince visited her every day and they slowly fell in love. After some weeks he asked her to marry him and she agreed, but they somehow had to find a way for her to escape. Every day the Prince brought a silk scarf and Rapunzel wove them into a ladder. The old witch found it and forced Rapunzel to tell her why. She got so angry that she cut off Rapunzel's long hair and banished her out into the woods alone.

When the Prince arrived that evening he called up to the window. The witch pretended to be Rapunzel and let down her hair. When the Prince reached the top he realised it wasn't Rapunzel at all and that the witch had tricked him! The witch pushed him from the tower and he fell in some brambles. The prince was blind from the thorns and wandered the forest for days crying about his missing bride.

Rapunzel heard him and rushed to his side, crying with joy that he was alive. Her tears wet his eyes and suddenly he could see again! The Prince was so happy that he took Rapunzel back to his kingdom where they lived happily ever after.



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