



## Corrinne Averiss

Children's Author

Books

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### Biography

Corrinne Averiss is renowned for her poignant, heart-warming stories and characters for young children. Her award-winning picture books have been sold around the world and translated into over 20 languages and her self-penned children's series, **Tweedy & Fluff**, was nominated for a BAFTA in 2025.

**My Pet Star** (illus. Beardshaw/Hachette) is her enduring and tender story about love and loss. It won Sainsbury's Children's Book of the Year in 2019 and was adapted for the stage by the Marlowe Theatre in 2024. **LOVE** (illus. Beautyman/Quarto) has found worldwide success as a celebration of family love and remedy for separation anxiety. Corrinne has published titles with Andersen Press, Farshore, OUP, Quarto, Stripes/Little Tiger and Hachette.

She has also worked in children's television for over 23 years, starting her career at **Ragdoll** and going on to be a Writer and Producer/Director at **CiTV** and **CBeebies**. Her BAFTA-nominated children's series, **Tweedy & Fluff**, is currently broadcast on **Channel 5's Milkshake**, around the world, and enjoys a huge global following on Instagram @tweedyandfluff.

Corrinne is drawn to themes of identity and belonging in her books and aims to deliver big feelings with humour and tenderness. She grew up in the Midlands, studied English Literature at the University of St Andrews and settled somewhere between the two - in a little town between Manchester and the Peak District

with her husband, daughter and cat.

## **BOOKS**

Moon Mice (coming soon 2026) – illus. Lorna Hill / Hachette

The Biggest Gift of All (coming soon 2027) – illus. Nila Aye/Hachette

Moon Mouse (2024) – illus. Lorna Hill / Hachette

A Home for Stone – illus. Rosalind Beardshaw / Hachette

Move Mountain – illus. Greg McLeod / OUP

A Song in the Mist – illus. Fiona Woodcock / OUP

Love – illus. Kirsti Beautyman / Quarto

The Long Way Home – illus. Kristyna Litten / Stripes

My Pet Star – illus. Rosalind Beardshaw / Hachette

Hope – illus. Sebastien Pelon / Quarto

Sorrel and the Sleepover – illus. Susan Varley / Andersen Press

Joy – illus. Isabelle Follath / Quarto

The Boy on the Bench – illus. Gabriel Alborozo / Egmont

Floss the Playground Boss – illus. Sam Usher / Egmont

A Dot in the Snow (2016) – illus. Fiona Woodcock / OUP

## **NICE THINGS**

MY PET STAR – Winner of Sainsbury’s Children’s Book Award 2019; Stockport Children’s Book Awards shortlist 2020; Dundee Children’s Book Awards shortlist 2020.

A DOT IN THE SNOW – CILIP Greenaway shortlist 2018; listed in The Times Children’s Books of the Year 2016

JOY (Quarto) and A DOT IN THE SNOW (OUP) have both been featured on CBeebies’ Bedtime Stories.

## **Publications**

### **Selected Publications**

## Publication Details

### MOVE MOUNTAIN

2022, Oxford University Press



### MY PET STAR

2019, Orchard Books



## Notes

Being on the wrong side of the valley doesn't matter if you have the right kind of friends.

Mountain had never seen the sun rise. Each morning, the hills around him were washed with a warm glow - sometimes pink, sometimes orange. But the sun always rose behind his rocky back. So, one morning, Bird and Bear put on an ingenious and spectacular show that allows Mountain to experience the sunrise for the very first time. This imaginative celebration of friendship encourages creativity and kindness.

A magical story about the importance of kindness.

When a little girl finds a lost star, she takes it home and cares for it, just like a beloved pet. She reads it stories, makes it special snacks and tucks it into bed at night. The more she cares for the star, the brighter it glows. Until, one day, it's time to let go ...

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