

# Philip Bunting

Author/Illustrator



## PUBLICATIONS

*Mum for Sale!* (written by Zanni Louise), 2019

*Another Book About Bears* (written by Laura Bunting), 2018

*How Did I Get Here?*, 2018

*Excuse Me, Santa!* (written by Dave Hughes & Holly Ife), 2018

*Kookaburras Love to Laugh* (written by Laura Bunting), 2018

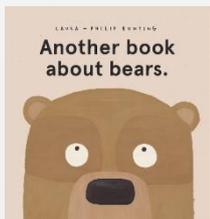
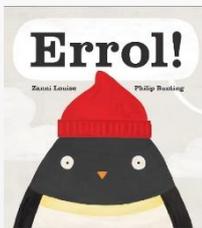
*Errol* (written by Zanni Louise), 2018

*Excuse Me!* (written by Dave Hughes & Holly Ife), 2018

THE MIGHTY MITCH SERIES, 2017-2018

*Koalas Eat Gum Leaves* (written by Laura Bunting), 2017

*Mopoke*, 2017



Philip Bunting is an author and illustrator, with a soft spot for creating picture books for sleep-deprived, time-poor, raisin-encrusted parents (and their children).

Philip's work deliberately encourages playful interaction between the reader and child, allowing his books to create a platform for genuine intergenerational engagement, and fun.

He believes that the more fun the child has during their early reading experiences, the more likely they will be to return to books, improve their emergent literacy skills, and later find joy in reading and learning.

Philip's books have been translated into multiple languages, and published in over 25 countries around the world. Since his first book was published in 2017, Philip has received multiple accolades, including Honours from the Children's Book Council of Australia, and making the list for the Kate Greenaway Medal in 2018.

Philip grew up in the Lake District (England), and accidentally moved to Australia in his early 20s. He now lives with his young family in the hills behind Noosa (Queensland, Australia).

## REVIEWS

*"Its sparse format, gentle wit and skilful illustrations make Mopoke a funny and charming book that will be enjoyed by both young readers in the four plus age group and the adults who will read the text with them..."*

- John Nolan, Reading Time review, 2017

## AWARDS

*Mopoke* – 2018 CBCA Picture Book of the Year – Honours

## LINKS

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