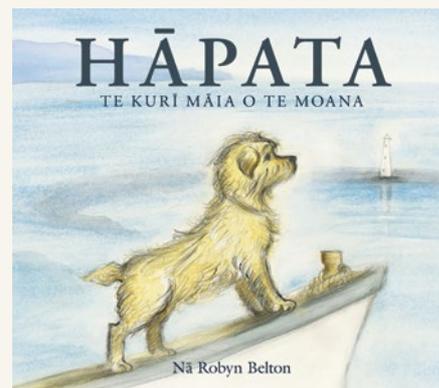


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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

ROBYN BELTON is one of New Zealand's best-known and most accomplished illustrators of children's books. She grew up on a farm near Wanganui and studied art at the Canterbury School of Fine Arts. Her best-known books include *The Choosing Day* (1988), *Yellow Overalls* (1989), *Under the Rainbow – A Treasury of NZ Children's Stories* (1990), *I'm Glad the Sky is Painted Blue* (1993), *The Boogie Woogie Man* (1996), *What Does Greedy Cat Like?* (1996), *The New Cat* (1996), *Rhymes with Cake* (1997), *Just Right* (1997), *The Balloon Ride* (1997), *Town Mouse and Country Mouse* (1999), *Fliers and Leapers* (1999), *Greedy Cat and the Birthday Cake* (1999), *The Pigeon Princess* (2002).

In 2006 she won the prestigious children's literature award, the Margaret Mahy Medal. In 2008 she wrote and illustrated *Herbert the Brave Sea Dog*, which has sold over 40,000 copies in New Zealand and has been published all over the world. In 2009 she was awarded the LIANZ Russell Clark medal for illustration.

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