



# My Dog Mouse

### by Eva Lindström

*My Dog Mouse* offers friendship, humour and gentle heartache in one dog walk. This is a book for anyone who knows what it is to love an old slow dog, with ears as thin as pancakes.

Eva Lindström is one Sweden's most famous and acclaimed illustrators, with an absolutely original voice. This book goes straight to the emotional heart of child and dog—and what a dear old dog!

#### Julia Marshall, Publisher



"Can I take Mouse for a walk?" I ask, and I'm always allowed. We set off, very slowly. Mouse walks at a snail's pace. He stops at lampposts and fences and sniffs for a long time.



Sometimes he looks up at me and then I usually say something. I maybe say "old man" in a very nice voice, not my usual one...



I wish Mouse was mine.

A poignant tale tenderly executed in both illustrations and words.

Starred review, Kirkus Reviews



Lindström's story stays light and funny all the way through—then ends with a shaft to the heart.

#### **Publishers Weekly**

#### For more information on the book, click <u>here</u>.

Ages 3+ 230 x 190 mm 32 pages

Origin: Sweden



**Eva Lindström** has written and illustrated many highly acclaimed picture books. She has been nominated for the Hans Christian Andersen Award and eleven times for the August award which she won in 2013.

Available July 13 in any good bookstore or preorder on our <u>website</u> now.

## \$38,025 - 312 pledges and a big thank you!



Here we are...we did it! Thanks to the 312 people who pledged and to all of you who talked about our campaign – we've made over \$35,000! What an incredible support we received.

We're ready to offer a great <u>Curiously Good Book</u> <u>Club</u>, and to kickstart every child into a lifetime love of reading.

Most of the rewards have been sent... and the last ones are coming soon!

We've sent all the packs of books - if you haven't received them yet, they'll arrive very soon! We've

sent so many that the post office ran out of stamps!

The first regular book parcels have just been sent and should arrive early next week. It is still possible to purchase these <u>here</u>!





The original artworks have begun to arrive and will be sent next week... and the limited prints are being printed!

The two workshops will happen in August (more info soon) - there are still 4 tickets available <u>here</u> for the illustration workshop.

### First Curiously Good Events!

As part of the Curiously Good Book Club, we've hosted two primary school groups. They've discovered how we make a book and had a preview of our upcoming books in their foreign versions.

If you're interested in bringing a group of children contact Faustine <u>here</u>.





Our next Curiously Good Event will be about reading aloud on July 13 at <u>Porirua Library</u>!

Come to Porirua Library and learn how to be a a good reader-alouder! Demonstration and tips - learn how to captivate your listeners.



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