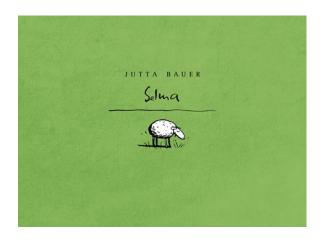


## *Selma* by Jutta Bauer

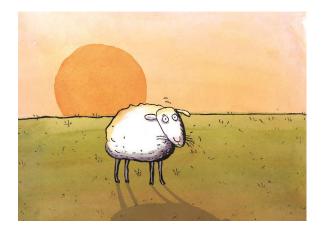
A witty, thought-provoking gift book about keeping life simple



<u>Selma</u> is a small book about a big question! A mini hardback for all ages that celebrates a good life.

Julia Marshall, Publisher

Selma is asked: What is happiness?

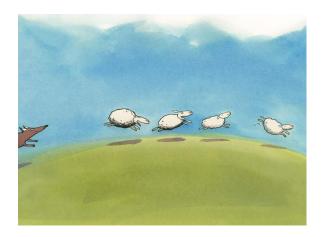


She says: Happiness is eating a little grass at

sunrise, playing with the children until lunchtime, doing a little exercise after lunch, a little more grass, a chat with her neighbour Mrs Miller in the evening and then a lovely long sleep.



If she had more time? She would eat a little grass in the morning, play with the children until lunchtime, do a little exercise after lunch, eat a little more grass, chat with her neighbour Mrs Miller in the evening and finally, fall fast asleep.



And if she won a million dollars? She would eat a little grass...

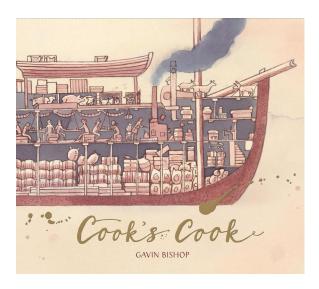


'A lovely parable of contentment, which will ring a delighted echo from the hearts of mothers of all

ages' Magpies magazine



## **Curiously Good Event**



## Are you ready to come on board?!

We are excited to take part in Wellington On a Plate...

Join us in Featherston for a lunch with author and illustrator Gavin Bishop and his Cook(s) to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Endeavour's journey!

Gavin Bishop will speak about food and life aboard the *Endeavour* - from Pease Pudding to Goose Pie and Shark Steaks - and how a resourceful cook fed a shipful of hungry sailors on their extraordinary adventure.

His talk comes with a three-course meal inspired by the one-handed cook who fed everyone aboard HMS *Endeavour...* More details <u>here</u>.

## Book recommendations

Every Time We Say Goodbye (picture books for tough times)

Books can be funny or serious. Sometimes they make us sad or they help us feel better...

Bee Trudgeon - children's librarian at the Porirua library - made us a <u>selection of picture books for tough times</u>.



For more information on Selma click <a href="here">here</a> and for any enquiries please email us at <a href="here">office@geckopress.com</a>



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