



The Visitor by Antje Damm

A story about friendship and shyness, full of light and colour, that plays out in a mini theatre.



This is a book that sits with you long after you've read it, with its astonishing use of light and colour. And children return to it again and again.

Julia Marshall, Publisher

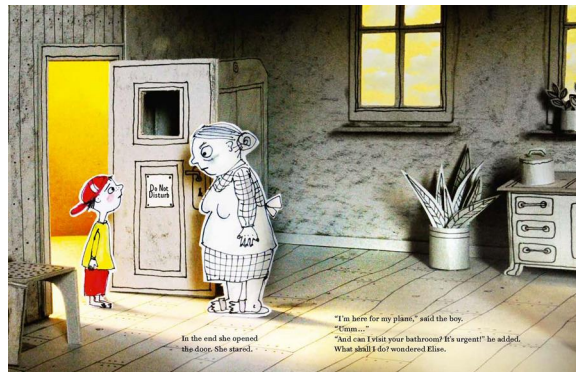
Elise was frightened—of spiders, people, even trees. So she never went out, night or day.



One day a strange thing flies in through the window and lands at her feet.



And then there comes a knock at the door.
Elise has a visitor who will change everything.



This is a gentle, sympathetic story about a
child who unwittingly brings light and colour
—literally—into a lonely person's life.



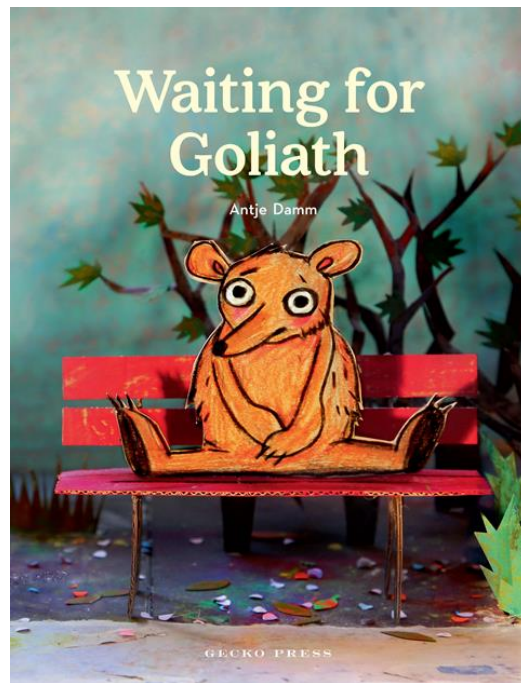
Timely and moving...highly original. The Guardian (UK)

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[Waiting for Goliath](#)

Bear's loyalty to and confidence in Goliath are rewarding in themselves, but it's Damm's carefully constructed and photographed dioramas that make the book such a charmer... An elegantly understated portrait of patience.

Starred review, Publishers Weekly (US)





Antje Damm is a celebrated children's writer and illustrator. Born in Wiesbaden, Germany, she now lives near Giessen. She has worked as an architect and has written and illustrated over a dozen books for children.

She was three times prize winner, including **Leipzig Book Fair children's choice award**, **Nimmerland picture book award** and 2nd prize **Troisdorf award**.

Curiously Good Activities

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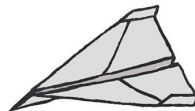
Paper Plane for Elise



Cut out Elise and glue her silhouette to a piece of cardboard.

You can then make her a new home out of a cardboard box.

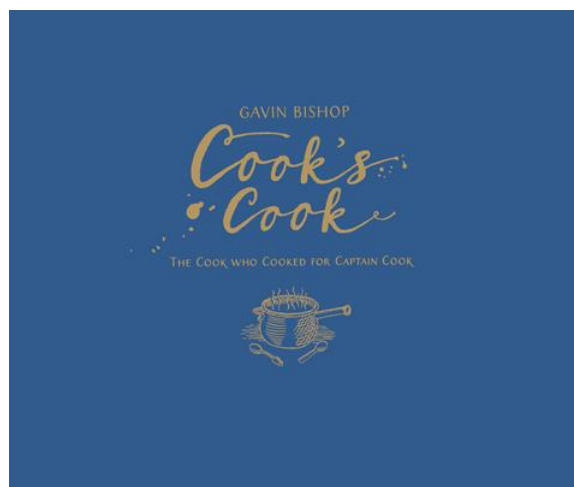
Follow the steps to make your own paper plane like Emil's.



Download this activity sheet and build Elise's house! Find more activities on the [Curiously Good Book Club](#).

Curiously Good Event

Last chance to get tickets for a [Wellington On a Plate](#) lunch with author and illustrator Gavin Bishop and his Cook(s) to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Endeavour's journey!





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