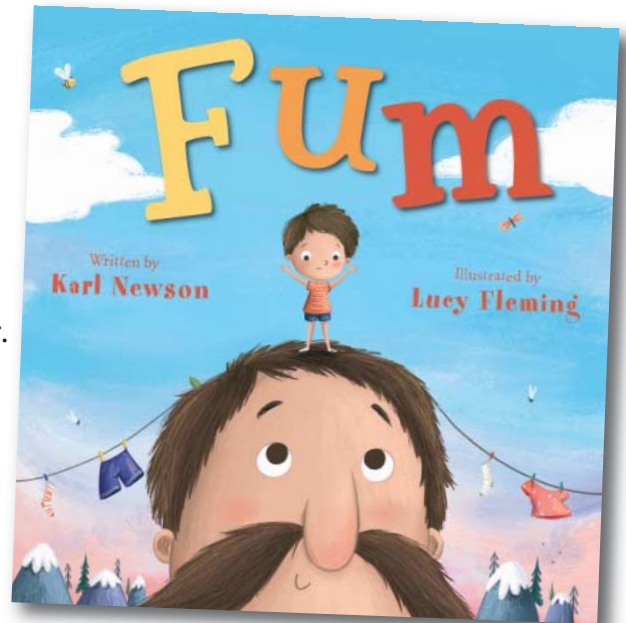


## Fe, Fi, Fo, Fum! Who's ready for fairy tale fun?



Karl Newson is an author and illustrator who will publish his picture book, *Fum*, with Maverick Arts Publishing on 28th March 2017.

*Fum* is a splendid, lyrical story about the gigantic Crumb family's quest to find their smallest member. Many beloved fairy tale characters join them in their search, but will they find the smallest Crumb?



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The story celebrates the fairy tale genre by giving the characters a fresh, new twist. The excitement and humour of *Fum* brings children back to traditional settings and encourages them to see familiar genres in different ways. The story teaches children to think outside the box and to work together to find a solution.

Paired with Lucy Fleming's charming illustrations, *Fum* is a joy to read and share at bedtime. Her magical use of colour brings the story to life and adds a dash of sweetness to the well-known fairy tale characters.

Karl loves everything about books and this is shown in his creation of *The Mudwaffler*: a biscuit-eating, woodland creature that reviews children's books. He uses this platform to not only review books, but hold author and illustrator Q&As and share artist tips. Karl has a large presence online, from his Twitter to *The Mudwaffler*, and this continues to grow.

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