

Hedgehugs in an autumn adventure.



Dynamic duo, Lucy Tapper and Steve Wilson will publish the fourth book, *Hide and Squeak* in the adorable *Hedgehugs* series this October 2016, with Maverick Arts Publishing.

Hide and Squeak features autumnal colours and subtle nods to the popular holiday, Halloween. Hattie is sad that the leaves are falling from the trees, so Horace distracts her with a game of

hide and seek with a new friend, Squeak the bat. When the game is over, Hattie is sad when the last leaf finally falls, but Horace and their new friend have a clever idea.

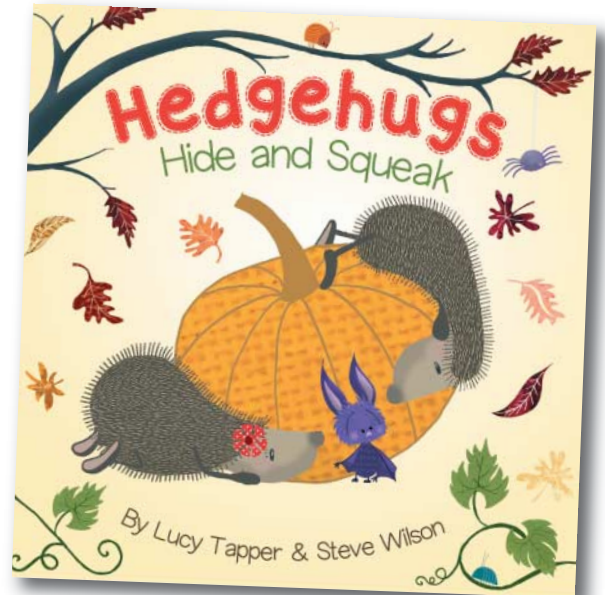
The first book, *Hedgehugs*, was shortlisted for three awards in 2015, including The Evening Standard's Oscar's First Book Prize.

The *Hedgehugs* brand is growing. The calendar range is selling successfully and is available online, in calendar club stores and in major supermarkets.

A TV animation is also in the pipeline and a trailer is in development with King Rollo Films.

Steve and Lucy also run a successful personalised gift e-commerce site called *FromLucy* which features *Hedgehugs* products.

Hide and Squeak is available for pre-order now and will be released 28th October 2016.



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