



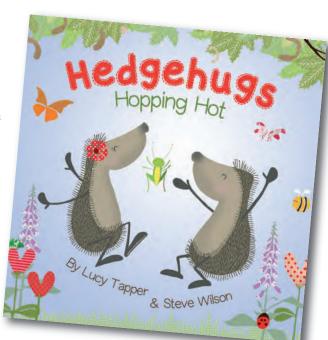
Third Book in Hedgehugs series is hopping into shops this January!



Lucy Tapper and Steve Wilson are releasing their third *Hedgehugs* adventure featuring the loveable hedgehogs, Horace and Hattie. The picture book, *Hopping Hot*, will be published 28th January 2015 by Maverick Arts Publishing.

The story is about Horace and Hattie who are the very best of friends. They want to play their

favourite hopping game, but it is too hot! They try various different ways to play until they stumble upon the perfect solution. The story is cute and funny and will encourage children to seek solutions for their problems rather than give up.



The story is the third in the *Hedgehugs* series. The first book, *Hedgehugs*, was shortlisted for three awards in 2015, including The Evening Standard's Oscar's First Book Prize. The first and second stories have since been adapted into board books for a younger audience

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. *Hopping Hot* is the next step on the *Hedgehugs* success story.

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

Hopping Hot is available for pre-order now and will be released 28th January 2015.

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