

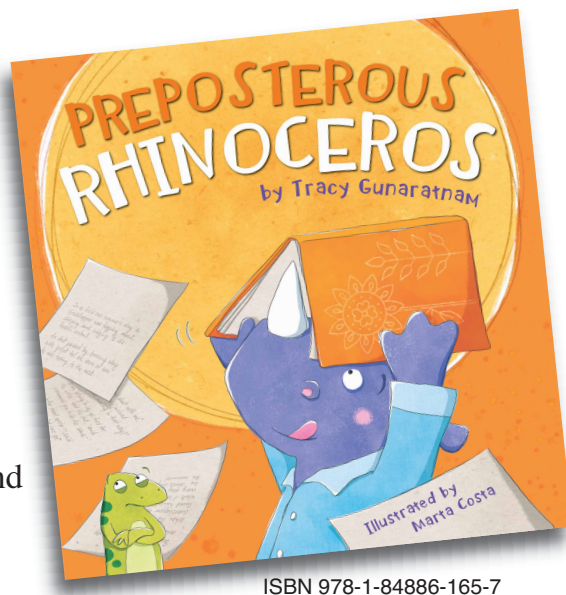
## “ THAT’S PREPOSTEROUS, RHINOCEROS... YOU DON’T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT BOOKS. ”

With 3,000 to 4,000 submissions a year from new authors our editor, Kimara, often sees very similar plots and even the same title!

So it is a joy when something especially funny comes along with a story told through animal characters and promoting reading. Introducing... ‘**Preposterous Rhinoceros**’ by first time author, Tracy Gunaratnam.

Tracy lives in South London close to her two grown-up sons and her passion for picture books first began after reading ‘**The Tiger Who Came to Tea**’, which is still one of her firm favourites.

Tracy would often make up bedtime stories for her children, but it wasn't until they were both grown that she finally pursued her dream of becoming a picture book author. Joining SCBWI enabled Tracy to become part of a picture book critic group and provided her with plenty of opportunities to meet publishing professionals and like minded people.



The book has been illustrated by the very talented Marta Costa who has brought the story to life. Children will love looking out for the little funny details throughout the book.

Our personal favourite touch is Rhinoceros’s shorts...in a red and white flower pattern! A true Maverick!

‘Preposterous Rhinoceros’ is to be published by Maverick next January 2015.



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