

“The Cautionary Tale of The Childe of Hale” shortlisted for ‘The Heart of Hawick’ Picture Book Award

The Cautionary Tale of the Childe of Hale by Rachel Lyon has been shortlisted for the prestigious Heart of Hawick Children’s Book Award. Some 600 pupils at ten schools in and around Hawick take part in a session of reading, reviewing, author visits and workshops, building to a glittering award ceremony in the Heart of Hawick arts hub, when they get to decide their favourite book of the year.

Rachel recalls vividly what inspired her to write the story.

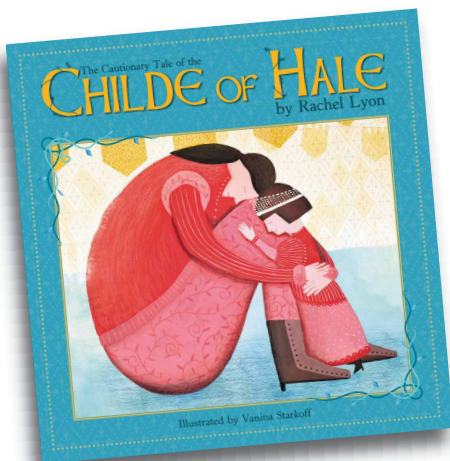
“I was looking at photos of his thatched cottage on the internet - complete with the two little windows where his feet reputedly poked through while he lay in bed. It just seemed like the perfect picture-book image, and being a giant, I knew children would love him. I was just surprised that no-one had written his story for children before.”



Author Rachel Lyon outside the cottage at Hale where the Giant lived in 1580.

To find out more about the award - <http://www.hawickchildrensbookaward.org/books/>

More about the author on YouTube - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T4ayaSXFgTc>



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