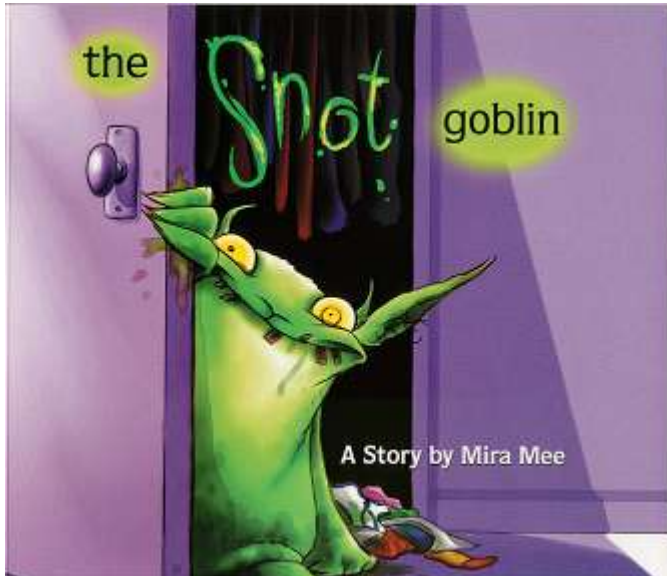


the Snot goblin



Written by Mira Mee
Illustrated by Heath McKenzie

How The Snot Goblin was made

One cold and wintery night Mira Mee was sitting trying to write about snowflakes and Jack Frost when there was a sniffing and a snuffing in her head.

She wasn't getting a cold. It was a Snotgoblin called Snot. Snot wanted Mira to tell everyone all about him and his friends.

Mira Mee loved Snot and the other Snotgoblins as soon as she created them. She found a lot of other people loved them too.

The Snotgoblins made laugh and smile so she decided The Snot Goblin should be come a book.

Every one at Snot Limited thought that was a very good idea. So they started work on it.

With the help of a graphic designer, they worked out which words should go on which page and what the pictures should look like and things like that.

His fingers are
Like crab-legs



And his teeth
Are rotten brown



He's got great big hairs
Inside his ears
And his eyes
Are upside down.



Then they had to find the perfect illustrator.

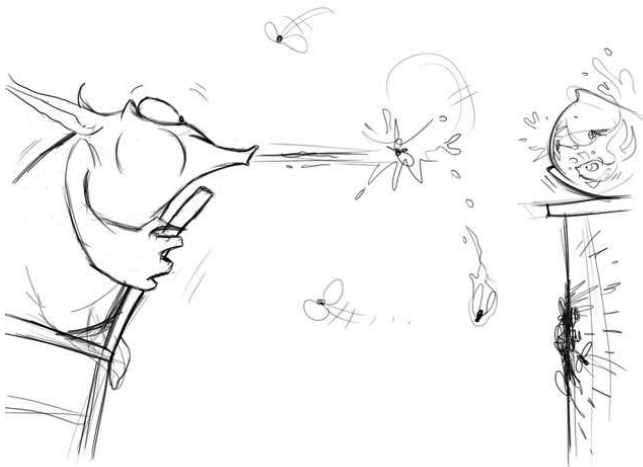
Mira Mee knew exactly what Snot looked like but no-one else did. So Mira looked at lots and lots of pictures from lots of illustrators.

None of them seemed quite right until she saw what Heath McKenzie had drawn. Mira Mee was amazed. It looked like Heath had been peaking inside her brain!



Together, with everyone from Snot Limited, Heath and Mira Mee worked on the pictures for the whole book.

Heath would do rough sketches like this one:



And if they looked just right Heath would turn them into something like this:



Once all of the pictures were finished the designer put the illustrations and words together just the way they had planned and everything was sent off to a printer.

Everyone at Snot Limited had already decided what sort of paper and what size the book would be so the printer followed all of those instructions and printed everything out in just the right way.

And that's how Snot the Snot Goblin and all of his family were turned into a book!



Do you think you could make a book?

Maybe you could write your own book or pick your favourite story and decide which words should go on which page.

What illustrations do you think should be on each page?

Maybe you and a friend can be the author and illustrator together and one person can write the story while the other one is the illustrator.

Or, if you don't want to draw the pictures you could cut pictures out of magazines and illustrate your book that way.

What is your book going to be about?

Do you have a title and a title page like *The Snot Goblin* does?

Is there one main character or are there lots of characters? What do your characters do?

Are they good or are they a little bit naughty or even very bad?

Are they happy or are they sad?

Do they make it all safely home for bed at the end of the story? How does your story end?

