

Hello!

...yes, even you at the back scratching your ear!

How are you all doing?

My name is Emma Perry, I have the brilliant job of mucking around with words and putting them in to an order that makes me smile... and giggle. I am a picture book author.

Here's a little bit about me... I didn't grow up wanting to be a writer. I liked writing, I liked telling stories, I absolutely LOVED reading stories - but I had absolutely no idea that I, ME, could become an actual real life author. It took me awhile to realise that I definitely could... I just had to believe in myself.

This is me when I was 3...



I didn't always look that grumpy. Honest!

In this picture I was just heading off to the postbox with my mum, sending off a letter - which I'd probably scribbled ALL over - to a book character called Noddy. I don't think Noddy ever replied!

Reading offers lots of chances to dive into your imagination, your dreams. I bet you've heard this before, right?

But.

Just stop for a minute.

Then. Imagine JUMPING into a book. ANY book of your choice.

What adventures would you have? Who would you meet?

Mabel, from I Don't Like Books, met some brilliant people when she fell into books.

And Alfonso, from This Book Has Alpacas and Bears? When he couldn't find the book he wanted to read, guess what he did? He wrote it himself! Alfonso is awesome.

I hope YOU have lots and lots of book adventures.

Forever, and ever.

The End.

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