



Teapot and the Dragon

By Nick Jordan

PRESS RELEASE

Much to her parents' chagrin, strong-willed and courageous Princess Rosehip wants a life of adventure and to choose her own path in this delightful children's book by experienced art teacher and illustrator.

"What an absolute treat! It made me laugh out loud with its delightful and refreshing blend of wit, brio, and gently subversive humour. The illustrations are exquisite. The Gruffalo meets Sleeping Beauty."

Katie Hickman, best-selling author of *Travels with a Mexican Circus* & *The Aviary Gate*

Welcome to the fantastical Teaset archipelago, where Teapot, the largest and most important island, is ruled over by good King Fennel and Queen Camomile. Tradition states that their one and only daughter, the beautiful Princess Rosehip, must choose a husband. Unfortunately, the impetuous Princess has dreams of adventure and excitement and NOT a proposal.

Oblivious to the Princess' wishes, two suitors Prince Spoon of Cup and Saucer and Lord Lid of Lid, set sail towards Teapot to vie for her affections and hand in marriage. Hopeful husbands-to-be aside, a fearsome Dragon - whose delectation is 'princess and chips' - has been spotted by Murmur, the royal observer and magician to the King. This dreadful winged beastie has made a nest on the tip of Spout peninsula and, according to Murmur, it's got to be fed...

"The illustrations are amazing and the story is imaginative, funny and fun. 'Teapot and the Dragon' is a good read and has a lot in it that will be enjoyed by children and parents alike"

Rachel Bickley Year 1 coordinator Thomas's Preparatory School Battersea.

With **Teapot and the Dragon**, Nick Jordan has created a fantastical and quirky new world, in which friendship, learning to grow with self-confidence and becoming your own person are the central, heartfelt themes.

Successfully capturing the magic of a traditional fairytale, Jordan has transformed his story into a delightfully irreverent and thrilling tale that will captivate young readers and adults alike. Drawing on his extensive experience as a primary school art teacher, **Teapot and the Dragon** is enlivened by Jordan's own distinctive illustrations, which really capture the imagination and bring his wondrous Teapot world vividly to life. **Teapot and the Dragon** is a stunning new addition to children's illustrated fiction, one that will be read and revelled in, again and again, at home and in the classroom.



About the author: After a career in an art backwater of advertising and as a freelance illustrator, Nick Jordan became Head of Art at Thomas's Battersea - one of the Thomas's family of London Independent Preparatory Day Schools. He lives in south-London with his wife and two cats. **Teapot and the Dragon** by Nick Jordan (published by Clink Street Publishing 20th March 2015 RRP £8.99 paperback, RRP £4.99 ebook) is available to purchase from online retailers including amazon.co.uk and to order from all good bookstores. For more adventures, please follow @Teapotions.

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