



Bubbles

By Malcolm Howard
& Illustrated by Steve Harrison

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Follow the daily adventures of Angelique, and her nursery pupils, at her school set amongst the French Alps in this charming children's book

Angelique has long thin legs, long thin arms and a turned-up nose on which sat an enormous pair of spectacles. Her spectacles were so big that they looked like magnifying glasses and made her eyes look very large. She normally wore black shoes, a blue dress and a red scarf, and she had just been awarded all her Certificates and Diplomas to be a teacher. But she needed a job... Returning to her home village at the

foothills of the French Alps, Angelique she finds her childhood school has closed. All she needs is determination, enthusiasm and ten pupils to re-open the school and realise her dreams. But as the week begins Angelique soon realises that her daily adventures had only just begun...

Inspired by his many years living in Chamonix, France and waking up daily to see the stunning mountains and countryside landscape, Malcolm Howard decided to put pen to paper to create the story of **Bubbles**. Initially written as separate stories for the children his then wife was nannying their enthusiasm for the characters prompted Malcolm's family to publish the book as a surprise for his seventieth birthday.

Beautifully illustrated by Steve Harrison, **Bubbles** will stimulate the imagination and bring a smile to children and adults alike as they join the escapades of Angelique and her nursery school pupils in the Alps.

About the author: Now retired Malcolm Howard lives in Walton-On-Thames Surrey. Malcolm has enjoyed a varied career from being a part of the Queens Surrey Regiment, to moving to the French Alps where he set up a Ski High School, now part of the British Ski Academy, before returning to Surrey to work for the probation service. In his spare time he continues to lend a hand at the local Council as well as visit the mountains in France where his son still lives. **Bubbles** by Malcolm Howard and illustrated by Steve Harrison (published by Clink Street Publishing 2nd March 2017 RRP TBC paperback and ebook) will be available to purchase from online retailers including [amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk) and to order from all good bookstores.

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