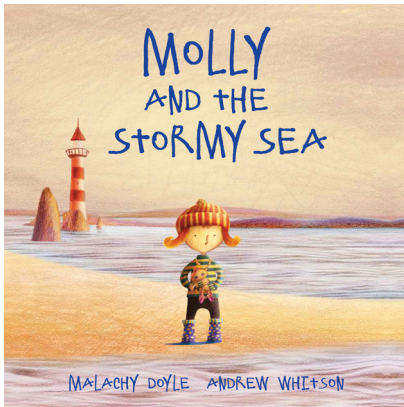


Molly series

Molly and the Stormy Sea



Author: Malachy Doyle
Illustrator: Andrew Whitson
Age: 5-7
Format: Hardback/ Paperback
Language: English
Size: 250 x 250mm
Publication date: June 2018
Price: £12.99 / £7.99

Front cover

Discussion

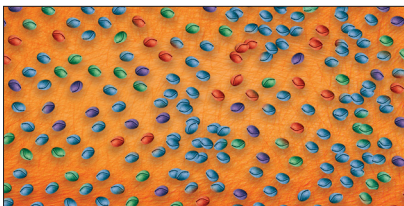
Look at the cover – what do you see?

Who could this be?

Discuss the author and the illustrator – what do they do?

Activities

Create a treasure hunt sandpit activity.



Inside spread

Discussion

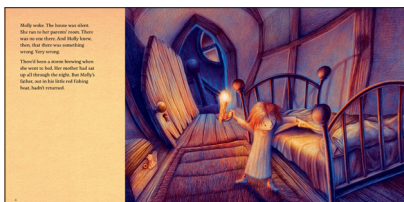
What do you think these are? Shells

Can you count the red ones? How many are there?

Have you collected shells? Where?

Activities

Go on a beach visit or a virtual beach visit.



Pages 6 & 7

Discussion

What is Molly doing?

Discuss feelings.

Have you been worried or frightened? When?

Activities

Sort objects of different materials – wood/ plastic/ metal/ fabric.



Pages 8 & 9

Discussion

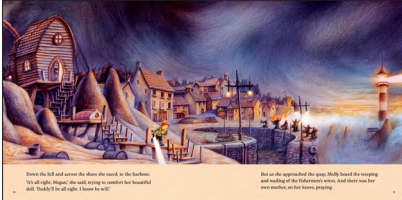
What did Molly collect?

I wonder why?

Where is she going?
 What is she wearing?
 Do you have those clothes?

Activities

Create 'my treasure box' as a home/ school activity.



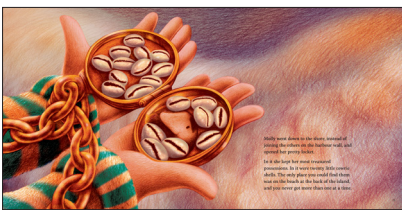
Pages 10 & 11

Discussion

What time of day is it?
 How do you know? What are the clues?
 What do you see in the picture?
 How many people are on the harbour?
 Why are they there?

Activities

Create a small world of the island with a harbour, boats & lighthouse



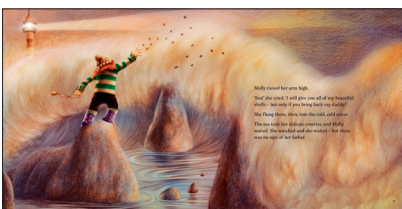
Pages 12 & 13

Discussion

How many cowrie shells were there in the locket?
 Let us count them.
 How many on the left? How many on the right?

Activities

How many cowrie shells were there in the locket?
 Let us count them.
 How many on the left? How many on the right? Order & sort different shells
 Use tweezers to sort shells to similar sets.



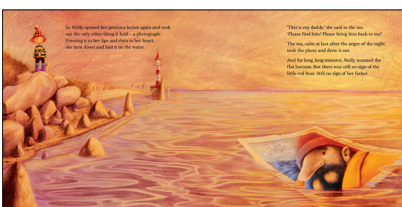
Pages 14 & 15

Discussion

What is Molly doing now?
 Why is she doing that?
 Where is she standing? On/ under/ next to etc

Activities

Take a doll or teddy bear outdoors – ask the children where is teddy?
 He's under the...



Pages 16 & 17

Discussion

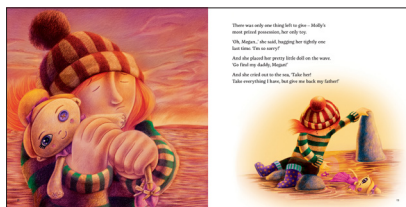
What did Molly throw into the sea next?

Is it stormy yet?

How do you know?

Activities

Paint pictures to place in the treasure box.



Pages 18 & 19

Discussion

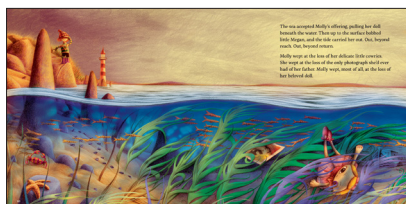
Oh no, what is happening now?

Can you remember the doll's name?

Activities

Experiment with floating & sinking.

Listen to Ein Alpine Sinfonie (section 18/19 – thunder & tempest)



Pages 20 & 21

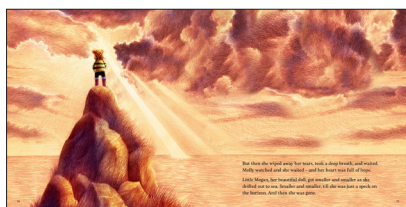
Discussion

Can you see Molly's possessions under the sea?

What else can you spot in the water?

Activities

Create a shoe box aquarium of under the sea.



Pages 22 & 23

Discussion

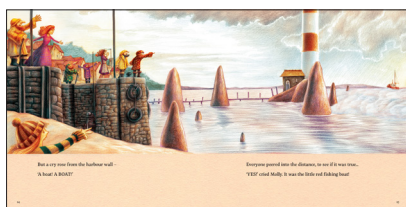
Can you see the horizon? Point out where it is.

It is a line at the very furthest point away.

What is beginning to peep through the clouds.

Activities

Look at paintings and photographs of seascapes.



Pages 24 & 25

Discussion

What is happening?

Why are the people pointing?

Who's boat is that?

Activities

Create paper boats. Experiment how many blocs or small teddies can float before the boat sinks.



Pages 26 & 27

Discussion

- Who's in the boat?
- Can you see Molly's father?
- How do you know it is Molly's father?



Pages 28 & 29

Discussion

- What has Molly's father got with him?
- How did he manage to find them?

Activities

Play a 'what's disappeared from the tray' game.



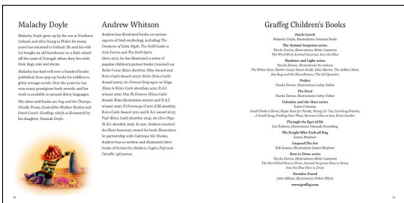
Pages 30 & 31

Discussion

- What is happening now?
- How is everyone feeling?
- Can you see the seagulls?
- What would you do next?

Activities

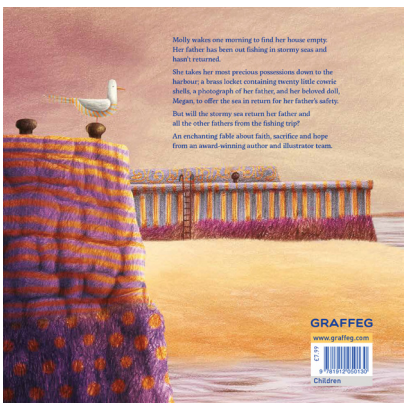
Make thank you cards or a thank you tree.



Pages 32

Discussion

Information about the author & illustrator – share with the children.



Back cover

Discussion

- What is on the back?
- Look at the patterns – spotty/ stripey/ swirly. Which is your favourite?

MOLLY SERIES:

Molly and the Stormy Sea - ISBN 9781912050130

Molly and the Whale - ISBN 9781913134044

Molly and the Lighthouse - ISBN 9781914079290

Molly and the Lockdown - ISBN 9781914079399

These notes may contain links to third party websites. Graffeg does not endorse such website(s) or their contents and is not responsible for such contents and makes no representations or warranties regarding the contents, accuracy or functionality of such website(s).