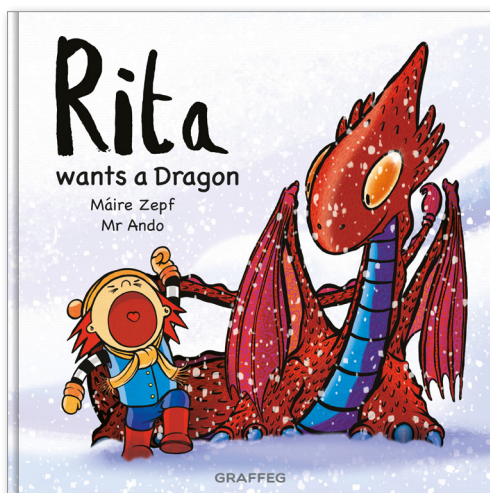


# Rita wants a Dragon

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## Content:

Meet Rita. She's a little girl with very big ideas. When Rita gets cross she imagines she has a ferocious dragon that will make the world shudder with anger. But even the hottest tempers can be soothed and Rita's mum knows just how.

## About the author:

**Máire Zepf** has written 12 books for children, from picture books to a YA verse novel. Winner of the KPMG Children's Book of the Year, the Réics Carl Award and a White Raven in 2020, her books appear in 8 languages worldwide. The Co. Down author was the first Children's Writing Fellow for Northern Ireland and is Artistic Director for Quotidian.

## About the illustrator:

**Andrew Whitson** is an award-winning artist and Belfast native who likes to be called Mr. Ando! He lives in an old house which is nestled discreetly on the side of a misty hill at the edge of a magic wood, below an enchanted castle in the shadow of a giant's nose. His house looks down over Belfast Harbour where the Titanic was built and up at the Belfast Cavehill. Andrew is also the illustrator of Graffeg's Molly series, written by Malachy Doyle.

## Key themes:

- Dealing with anger and upset
- Family
- Imagination

## Selling Points:

- A charming story about how Rita tames her temper and finds calm
- Illustrations by Mr Ando that burst from the page
- Perfect for use in nurseries and early years teaching or for using at home with children
- A new series helping parents with challenging behaviour

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