

**Childrens**

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Ellie and the Marriage List

Tricia Seabolt and illustrated by Lucy Rogers

An utterly charming story about a lovable 10-year-old with Down's syndrome whose extra sparkle never fails to shine bright.

- A playful, illustrated summer read for 7-9 year olds featuring an empowered disabled protagonist.
- An empowering and positive portrayal of living with Down's syndrome.
- Shows how a supportive family and community help foster self-esteem and self-reliance in neurodiverse people.

About the book

Ellie is ready to have the best summer ever. She's especially excited to draw under her favourite tree and hang out with her big brother, Ben. But all Ben seems to care about is impressing the new lip-glossy neighbour, Sara. And all Sara seems to care about is turning Ellie's brother into a Hawaii husband!

Luckily, Ellie's best friend, Ling, has the marriage list—a top-secret tool to track the lovebirds and stop a wedding before it starts. But nothing goes to plan, and while trying to rescue Ben, Ellie ends up putting the weeping willow in her garden in danger. Faced with losing everything she loves most, can Ellie find a way to win back her brother and save her beloved tree?

Reviews and endorsements

"A warm tale of family and friendship." —Kirkus Reviews