



The Garden's Secrets



Written by Sarah Johnson Illustrated by Deborah Hinde

ABOUT THE BOOK

This new publication is a delightful picture book aimed at children aged two to six years.

Perfect for enjoying together by reading aloud, The Garden's Secrets will take you on a magical journey around many of the beloved locations at Hamilton Gardens.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- A playful story that is unique to Hamilton
- The narrative is structured to prompt curious questions
- A beautifully illustrated keepsake of Hamilton Gardens which attracts one million visitors annually
- The map illustration encourages readers to re-trace Cooper's footsteps themselves
- An original New Zealand story that reflects multiculturalism, exploration, and a love of the outdoors

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Author Sarah Johnson's books for children have been shortlisted for and won several awards, including the Storylines Joy Cowley Award and Storylines Notable Book Awards. She lives in Whāingaroa – Raglan and enjoys visiting schools to talk about her love of books, reading and writing.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Deborah Hinde has illustrated around 40 picture books, some of which have won awards including the Māori Language Award and Storylines Notable Book Awards. Based in the village of Wharepapa South, Deborah works from her garden studio where the landscape and wildlife provide a continuous source of inspiration.

"A door!" said Cooper. "In a garden!
Why have a door in a garden?"

Doors, paths, secret winding places ...



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HAMILTON GARDENS is an award-winning public park on the banks of the Waikato River in Hamilton, New Zealand.

With its themed collections of gardens, Hamilton Gardens explores the history, context and meaning of gardens over the past 4,000 years.

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