**Whiskers & Wonders: Scottish Children’s Author Fiona Lowry Highlights the Importance of Helping Others**

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*On 11th March, Scotland’s newest children’s author, Fiona Lowry, will release her latest children’s picture book* ***Mousey Mornings.***

***Mousey Mornings*** *is a lovely illustrated and colourful book for children aged 3-5, where two mice learn* the true meaning of teamwork, friendship, and helping each other.

Meet Melvin, a terrific chef, who loves cooking tasty treats, and his housemate and friend, Zara, who loves to eat everything he makes. But when Zara begins to take Melvin for granted, in his exhaustion he puts down his utensils, takes off his apron, and decides he has had enough. In shock by her behaviour, Zara realises she could do more to help, transforming their home into a castle by morning.

*Lowry is inspired by her childhood in the idyllic Scottish countryside, secluded in her own private world of fun and adventure. She infuses her writing with gentle threads of positive thinking to encourage children to find their inner confidence, face their fears, or see the beauty in their own – and others’ – unique design.*

*“I am delighted to announce the release of* ***Mousey Mornings****.” Fiona says, “I wrote this gentle rhyming story after visiting my childhood home. I was watching the birds at the feeder on a tree when a small mouse stuck its head out from under a stone, to collect food. It reminded me of my childhood when mice used to sneak under the house to shelter from the cold of winter, and I wondered what it would be like from the mice’s perspective.*

*I’m truly excited to bring this new picture book to young children, to inspire their joy of reading with fun characters and illustrations that will make them giggle.”*

To encourage children in the importance of helping and appreciating others, Fiona Lowry’s new book **Mousey Mornings** will be released on 11th March via Amazon, Waterstones, Barnes & Noble, as well as being available to all independent book shops.

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*The Book will be available via Amazon (worldwide), Waterstones, and Barnes & Noble.*

*Book Info*

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*Published by: Three Geese and a Gander*

Notes to Editors

Fiona is a Scottish children’s author based in Perthshire, where she lives with her family. Having grown up in the idyllic, peaceful, and secluded countryside, her childhood was full of freedom and adventure. Having embarked on a recent spiritual journey, Fiona has rediscovered her inner strength and voice, creating the life she wants to live rather than by the expectations of others. Fiona shares her power of positive thinking through children’s stories of encouragement, self-growth, and imagination.

Fiona has three other award-winning picture books for children ages 3-5 years, **Franco and the Green Light Fairy**, **Felix’s Favourite Day**, and **Meeting Pip**, available from several online retailers around the world including Waterstones, Barnes & Noble, and Amazon. Full list of where to purchase can be found at [https://linktr.ee/fionalowryauthor](https://linktr.ee/fionalowryauthor?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAAR0OcPkog79HI1n8oGdyCMJfRfkAZnd6xinAFZM0KnN1GD-qCOvvRkhfNr0_aem_W8jpXpPbzvofhDJnpNzHRQ)

Fiona also has several other manuscripts finalised and is currently working on her first children’s chapter book.

For more information on **Mousey Mornings** please visit [www.fionalowryauthor.com](http://www.fionalowryauthor.com)