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Ruby's Repair Cafe

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Ruby loves to fix things, rather than throwing them away. When a shiny new department store opens next door to Ruby's Repair Cafe, everyone in town soon forgets about fixing things. But will Ruby be able to save her family business from big business before the rubbish takes over the town?

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

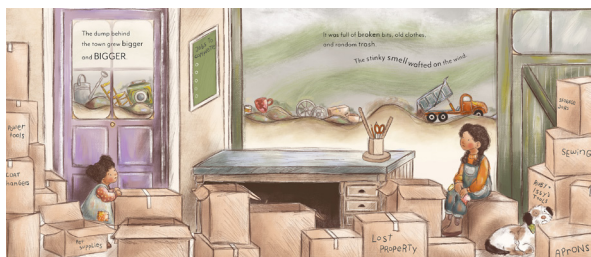
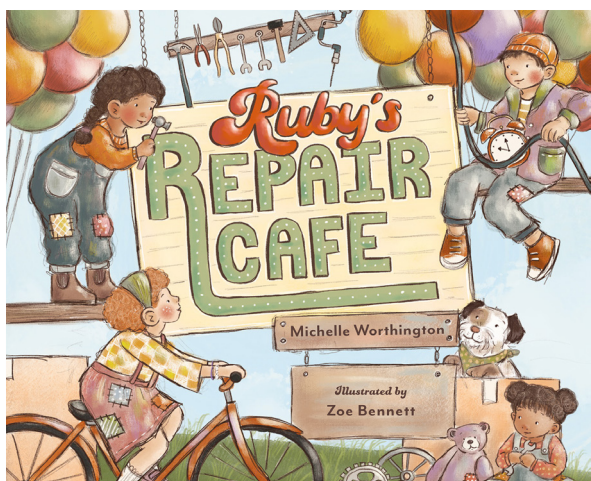
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Zoe Bennett is a children's illustrator from Sydney. She creates character-driven watercolour, gouache and digital illustrations which capture the playfulness, curiosity, candidness and diversity of childhood. Designing unique characters and worlds with tailored colour palettes and style is her favourite thing to do. *Ruby's Repair Cafe* is her second picture book. Outside illustration, Zoe is passionate about animal welfare advocacy and is finishing a degree in Animal Health and Welfare from the University of Sydney. When she's not in the studio, Zoe loves spending time surrounded by animals, the ocean and good books. You can find Zoe on her Instagram page @zoebennettillustration.

SALES POINTS

- This book offers a crucial starting point for children to talk about sustainability. Learning about it can be lots of fun and thinking about getting something fixed instead of throwing it away is a positive way we can all contribute with our actions every single day.
- Key themes are sustainability, friendship and community.
- Delightful and expressive illustrations by talented illustrator.



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