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# Lend A Hand

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'In the hills of Carrotino, where rabbits jump and play, A happy bunny squealed with joy; today was Harvest Day!'



Join Romy and her friends as they learn that lending a hand to others in need tastes sweeter than winning.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Samuel lives in Brighton with his wife, two children and dog, Churros. Having grown up in the verdant Sussex countryside, he settled in Brighton due to its proximity to both the sea and the South Downs. When not writing children's books, Sam can be found either paddle boarding in the English Channel or working with a number of charities supporting babies born prematurely. His debut children's book, Lend A Hand, is the first in a series promoting inclusion and diversity. Sam can be contacted on: www.davidandsamuel.com, Instagram: @adifferentsortofnormal and Twitter: @sammyfrank.

#### ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

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## SALES POINTS

- This is a story about overcoming adversity, helping others and teaching children that lending a hand to those in need makes the world a better place.
- Celebrates inclusion and diversity
- First in a series
- Beautiful illustrations and word play
- · Selected as Kickstarter's 'Hidden Gem' project
- Featured on BBC Radio

'A beautifully drawn and written book that represents characters with different abilities. A rival to our Julia Donaldson favourites!' – Amazon customer review



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