



Bella & Blue

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ABOUT THE BOOK:

Eight year old Bella has anxiety. Small things aren't too small for Bella. But with the help of her colorful dog, Blue, and her grandma, Gigi, who has a flair for all things French and over the top hats, Bella can handle everyday's twists and turns. Blue is the companion children dream of having. He's the therapy dog that plays paddy-cake to calm Bella's nerves and take away her blues.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR/ ILLUSTRATOR:

Berrie has been passionate about children's literature since she was a little girl, and has fed her desire by becoming a children's librarian and by pursuing a career as an illustrator and writer of children's books. Berrie's professional experience includes illustrating books for various businesses and academic institutions. Berrie is the Illustrator Coordinator for the Eastern PA SCBWI. Berrie is an active contributor to the Eastern PA SCBWI blog. Bella & Blue is Berrie's debut children's book.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Blue Bronco Books, Jr., the early reader imprint of The Little Press, will release **Bella & Blue**, on October 1st, a graphic early reader by debut author/illustrator Berrie Torgan-Randall

REVIEWS

"I'm in love with the sweet illustrations in this charming book. They feel modern and classic at the same time. Bella is an endearing character with creative problem-solving skills. This book gives us, not one, but three short stories that young children will love." - Laura P.

Goodreads review

"I love Bella & Blue! It is such a sweet, happy story about a girl and her dog; Berrie Torgan-Randall's words and pictures are endearing.

I love the relationship between Bella and her grandmother, Gigi, who is full of fun and life and in love with hats." -Diane

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