

# ten tiny things

BY MEG MCKINLAY AND  
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It was a **red** thing. It was a **sparkly** thing.  
It was a **tiny, tiny** thing

Tessa and Zachary have a machine that is swift and splendiferous. Every day it carries them from here to there and back again in cool calm comfort. But one morning, the machine breaks down. Tessa and Zachary are forced to venture into the world beyond its metal walls – a place of secret somethings and hidden happenings.

*Getting from here to there may never be the same ...*

### ABOUT THE CREATORS

Meg McKinlay is a children's writer and poet who lives in Fremantle. She grew up in a car-free home and is a great lover of walking. The idea for Ten Tiny Things came from a game she devised with her daughter, which is cunningly entitled, 'Things We Would Never Have Seen If We Had Been Driving'.

Kyle Hughes-Odgers is an Australian artist. He has held exhibitions and created public art extensively throughout Australia and internationally in New York, Los Angeles, Singapore and Berlin. His work is based on narrative and observing the everyday. He finds inspiration in walking daily – to the studio, through new cities and to get more coffee.

### PRAISE FOR MEG MCKINLAY

'... the language rolls from your tongue ... The Truth About Penguins has a droll sense of humour ...' *The Age*

'No Bears has been attracting praise and epithets like 'instant classic', and no wonder ...' *The West Australian*

### KEY POINTS

- McKinlay's book *Duck for a Day* was shortlisted in the 2011 CBC Book Awards and *No Bears* is on the 2012 CBC shortlist. *Duck for a Day* is now touring Australia as a stage play.
- Kyle Hughes-Odgers' most recent exhibition was a solo exhibition at the Okazi Gallery in Berlin. In 2010 he completed a solo exhibition at Turner Galleries and a 45-metre commission for the Murdoch University Art Collection in WA. His street art is on the walls of cities nationally and internationally.



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