

Bella and the Wandering House

by MEG McKINLAY

ABOUT THE BOOK

Bella is very surprised one morning to discover her house has moved in the night – not a lot, just a little. Her parents are too busy to notice, but even they can't pretend it's not happening when they wake up to find their house on the banks of a lake. Night after night the house moves and the family wakes to a new location. Unless Bella can solve the mystery, who knows where they'll end up?

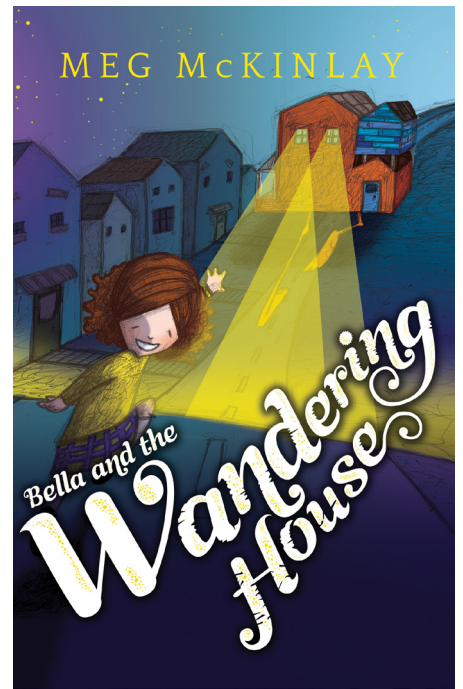
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NOTES

- Meg McKinlay has published 12 books for children, ranging from picture books to chapter books and young adult novels.
- Her work has been shortlisted for awards such as the WA Premier's Book Award, the Environment Award for Children's Literature, and the Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year Award. Her novel *Surface Tension* won the Children's/Young Adult category of the 2012 Davitt Award for crime writing.
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