

# at my door

by **DEB FITZPATRICK**

## ABOUT THE BOOK

*Deliveries usually come in a van. Deliveries are often heavy boxes or oddly shaped padded bags. Deliveries do not come late on a school night. They don't come in a speeding car. And they don't cry.*

When Poppy Campbell's dad opens the front door to find a small, very distressed child clinging to a green blanket, the family try their hardest to do the right thing. They make the little girl comfortable, call the police, and look after her while the authorities search for her family. Why has this happened? The cops are called in, nappies bought, old toys dug out, and friendships made.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

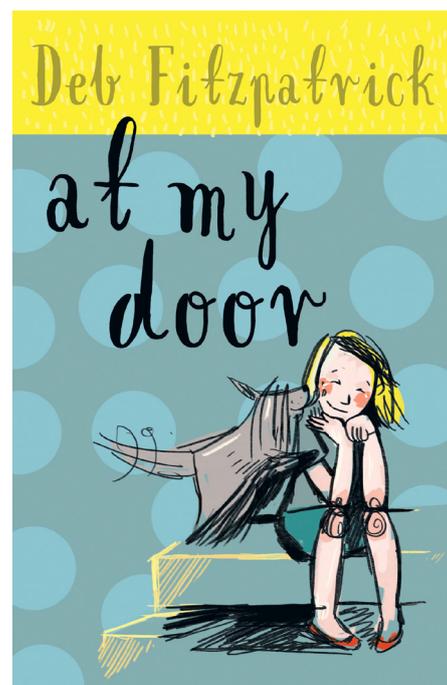
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## NOTES

- Deb Fitzpatrick is an experienced and in-demand presenter in schools in Victoria, WA and NSW. She will be a guest at the Brisbane Writers Festival in October 2015.
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