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Jessica has previously published several picture books and early readers including the Daisy Dawson series, *Small and One Special Day: A Story for Big Brother and Sisters* by Lola M. Schaefer. These books were created digitally but in recent years she found herself wanting to return to the drawing board and develop herself as an artist, so she enrolled on the MA in Children's Book Illustration at Anglia Ruskin, graduating in 2017 with a distinction. There she rediscovered her love of painting and drawing with watercolour, crayon, pencil and ink and bringing her observation of life into her new picture book ideas.

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