

# That's Not Hippopotamus - Unleashing the Wild Imagination of Children

Children's books have the incredible ability to transport young readers into imaginative worlds, teaching them valuable lessons along the way. One such book that captivates young minds is "That's Not Hippopotamus" by acclaimed author Juliette Maciver. In this delightful tale, Maciver takes children on a wild adventure through the jungle, celebrating the power of friendship and embracing our differences.

## About the Author - Juliette Maciver

Juliette Maciver, a talented New Zealand author, has enthralled children and adults alike with her captivating storytelling. With a background in teaching, Juliette understands the importance of nurturing a child's imagination through engaging literature. Her works are characterized by vibrant characters, witty dialogue, and vivid illustrations, making her books an instant favorite among young readers.

## Step into a Vibrant Jungle

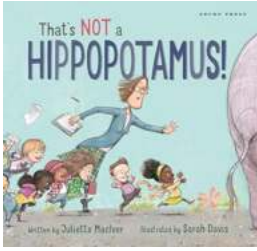
"That's Not Hippopotamus" introduces us to a classroom of curious children embarking on a school trip to the zoo. Led by their enthusiastic teacher, the children eagerly explore the animal enclosures, but something seems amiss – the beloved hippopotamus is missing! Determined to find their favorite creature, the children engage in an exciting hunt through the jungle.

### **That's Not a Hippopotamus!**

by Juliette Maciver (Kindle Edition)

★★★★☆ 4.8 out of 5

Language : English



File size : 18557 KB  
Screen Reader : Supported  
Print length : 32 pages



The story unfolds with beautiful rhymes and delightful illustrations that capture the essence of a lush and vivid jungle. As the children encounter various animals, their vivid imagination takes them on a whirlwind of adventures. From swinging with monkeys to hiding from crocodiles, each page brings a new surprise. Young readers will find themselves spellbound by the magic of the narrative.

## **Teaching Lessons in a Fun Way**

While "That's Not Hippopotamus" keeps young readers entertained, it also imparts valuable life lessons in a subtle manner. Through this heartwarming tale, children learn the importance of utilizing their imagination, embracing their uniqueness, and working together as a team.

The book teaches children the power of looking beyond stereotypes and prejudices. It fosters a sense of empathy and understanding, helping young readers develop a compassionate outlook towards others. By encouraging children to celebrate differences and embrace the unknown, "That's Not Hippopotamus" sparks curiosity and a desire to explore the world around them.

## **Why Choose "That's Not Hippopotamus"?**

Choosing the right book for a child can be a daunting task, but "That's Not Hippopotamus" ticks all the boxes when it comes to engaging, thought-provoking

children's literature. Here are a few reasons why this book deserves a spot on your little one's bookshelf:

- **Vibrant Illustrations:**

The eye-catching illustrations by Sarah Davis bring the story to life, making it impossible to resist turning the next page.

- **Development of Imagination:**

This book inspires children to unleash their imagination, transporting them to a world where anything is possible.

- **Entertainment and Education:**

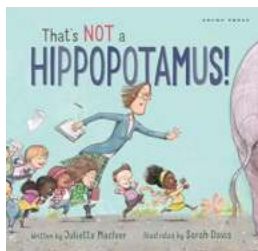
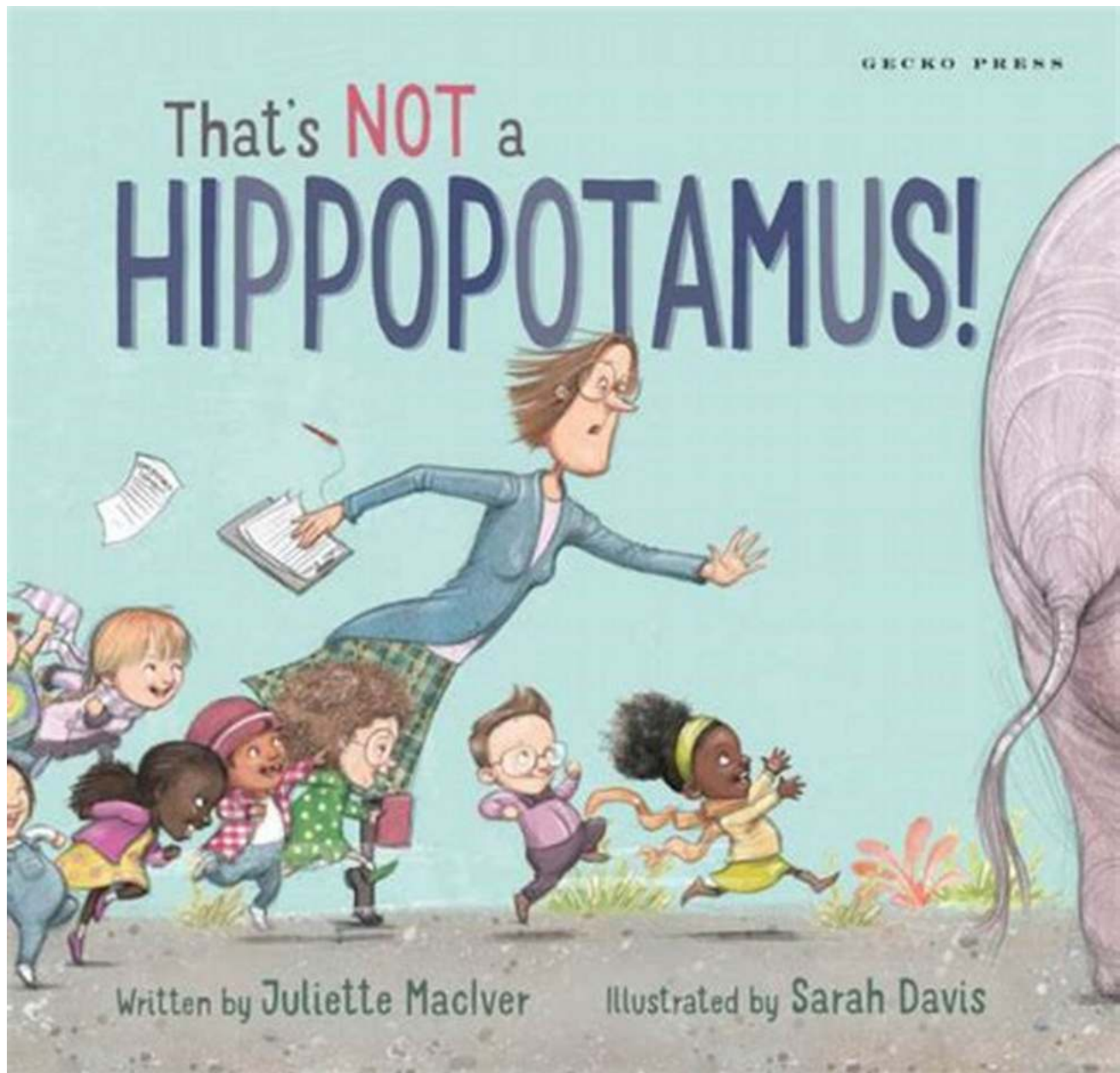
With its playful rhymes and captivating storyline, "That's Not Hippopotamus" combines entertainment and education seamlessly.

- **Valuable Life Lessons:**

Through the adventures of the main characters, children learn about empathy, teamwork, and embracing diversity.

## **Unlock the Magic with "That's Not Hippopotamus"**

Juliette Maciver's "That's Not Hippopotamus" is a must-have addition to any child's reading collection. Its enchanting storyline, vibrant illustrations, and valuable life lessons make it the perfect choice for young readers. Grab a copy today and embark on a magical adventure through the jungle where imaginations run wild!



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A school trip to the zoo descends into a chaotic hunt for the missing hippopotamus. Teacher, zookeeper and all the children join the search. The noise and drama reach a pitch, and no one thinks to listen to quiet Liam, who really might know where the hippo is hiding.

I see him, Miss! He's super tall!

I'll fetch him in no time at all.

I got'im, Miss! I got'im, Miss!

I KNEW that I could spot'im, Miss!

This clever rhyming story for children aged 2 to 7 years features humor and wordplay that will entertain toddlers, preschoolers and early readers. Children delight in spotting the hippopotamus hiding on every page and identify with sweet Liam, the quiet but observant boy who no one listens to. Sarah Davis's charming and lively illustrations tell a different story about where the hippo is hiding in each scene. Perfect for reading together again and again as a family, in the school classroom or independently, this picture book features a cast of diverse characters and funny and curious children.

"Buoyant fun for the very young" – Kirkus

Juliette MacIver is a picture book writer and mother of four, who lives in New Zealand. Her popular books are regularly shortlisted for awards.

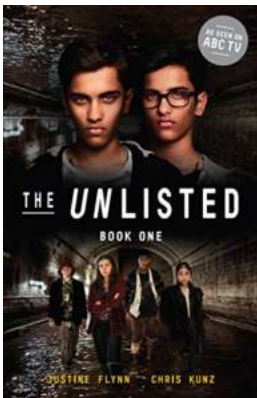
Sarah Davis has illustrated more than 30 books. She has won and been shortlisted for numerous awards in Australia and New Zealand.

Praise for *That's Not a Hippopotamus*

“Good-natured, funny, and a fabulous read-aloud to groups of kids.” – School Library Journal

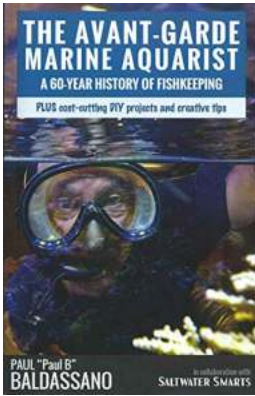
“This delightful tale will bring smiles to your face and cheers to your lips! Kids will ask for it again and again just for the pure joy of joining in the hippo hunt.” – Storywraps

“A fantastic romp to read aloud but it would also be wonderful to share so the nuances in the illustrations can be fully appreciated. Recommended.” – Magpies Magazine



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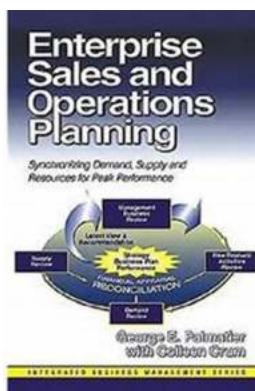
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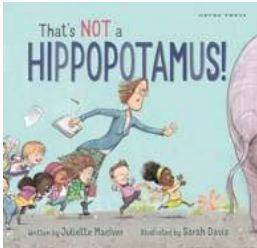
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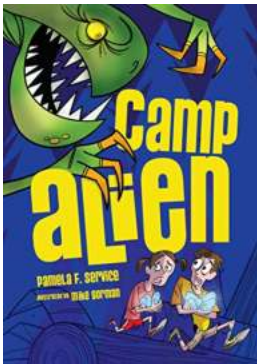
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