

A CAGE WENT LOOKING FOR A BIRD

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About unexpected friendship

A young, empty cage, with as yet little idea of the world, wishes for a bird to live in it. One day, a curious bird from a faraway region where there are no cages appears and flies straight into the cage. The old alley cat is delighted at the prospect of an easy meal, without realising just what a dauntless cage and a strong bird are capable of. Freely based on the work of Franz Kafka: an amazing story of how the world is sometimes not at all what it seems and how unexpected alliances can develop into deep friendships if we are only willing to let them.

USPs

This fantastical story, inspired by Franz Kafka, in which a cage comes to life, encourages readers old and young to think differently

In this poetic tale, Andrea Hensgen shows that close friendships can develop between the most unlikely individuals

With very special illustrations by the incomparable Mehrdad Zaeri



The Author

Andrea Hensgen grew up in a village near the river Moselle, studied German in Saarbrücken and now lives in Frankfurt. Her first work, a philosophical book for young people, was translated into several languages. The novels and children's books which followed also dealt with philosophical questions. Her work combines a knowledge of the intellectual heritage of Europe and an interest in the successful life models this culture has produced.

The Illustrator

Mehrdad Zaeri was born in Isfahan, Iran, in 1970. As a child, his life consisted of a passion for games and various anxieties about life. While he has now successfully overcome his fears, he still loves games. When he was fourteen, his family emigrated, first to Turkey and then to Germany. After taking his A levels, Mehrdad Zaeri decided to become an artist – a goal he achieved by attending an art academy by day and spending his nights as a taxi driver, without passengers but with a sketch pad by his side.

SPECIFICATIONS

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