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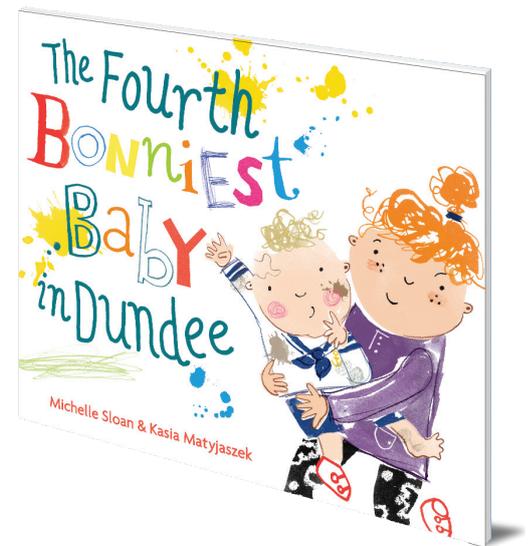
Bookbug: bonny babies not just for Dundee!

The Fourth Bonniest Baby in Dundee selected for this year's Bookbug Family Bag

This November, children across Scotland will have the chance to meet *The Fourth Bonniest Baby in Dundee*. All new Primary 1 children will receive a copy of Michelle Sloan and Kasia Matyjaszek's bright and bonny picture book as part of the Bookbug Family Pack. Bags will be given to all children during Book Week Scotland.

Written in bouncing rhyme by first-time author Sloan, and featuring Matyjaszek's signature quirky illustrations, *The Fourth Bonniest Baby in Dundee* tells a cheeky and comical tale of a big sister and her wee brother, and a bonny baby contest.

Also included in the packs will be *Little Owl's Egg* (Debi Gliori and Alison Brown) and *Gorilla Loves Vanilla* (Chae Strathie and Nicola O'Byrne). All three books have been shortlisted for the Bookbug Picture Book Prize.



"I am thrilled and honoured [...]! To think that Bonny Baby will be read all over Scotland is super-exciting!"

Michelle Sloan

"I am super excited about the shortlist! It was such a fun story to illustrate and I hope the children will enjoy it too."

Kasia Matyjaszek

About the Book

The contest for the Bonniest Baby in Dundee is here, and one very grubby baby brother is scrubbed, dressed, combed and taken by his mum and big sister to charm the judges.

But by the time they arrive, their bonnie baby is sticky, claggie and clarty. His chances of winning are dashed – especially when he blows a raspberry in the judge's face! Or are they...?

Meet the Author & Illustrator

Michelle Sloan lives with her family in sunny Broughty Ferry near Dundee. She trained as a primary school teacher and has also studied drama and arts journalism. *The Fourth Bonniest Baby in Dundee* is her first published book.

Kasia Matyjaszek is an Edinburgh-based freelance illustrator who studied at Edinburgh College of Art. She works as an illustration tutor at the University of Edinburgh, and leads creative workshops for young children. She is also the illustrator of *This Bonny Baby*, to be published by Floris Books on 14th September 2017.



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