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Every Second Friday

Kiri Lightfoot, Ben Galbraith (illus)

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Target Age 3+

Margi and Totty's dad is a collector of bits and bobs. Every second Friday they go and stay at their dad's house. They never know what's going to happen! This is a fun, reassuring picture book for children and parents to share.



Kiri Lightfoot was born in 1980 in the UK and now lives in a tree house in Auckland — well, a house surrounded by trees anyway. She lives there with her fiancé Gareth and her 1-year-old daughter Sylvie. Kiri has had a love of books since her father used to read a story in a different accent every night before bed. From Scottish to Indian, Irish, American, Australian — she never knew what to expect. *Every Second Friday* is based on Kiri's childhood, spending time with her dad after her parents separated.



Ben Galbraith was born in Gisborne in 1980. After high school, Ben left beach life to go to design school in Wellington, majoring in Illustration. He likes scanning textures into the computer to use in his artwork. At design school, he got into trouble for scanning real, smelly dead fish! Another unusual fact about Ben is that he is colour blind. All his drawings from when he was a child have purple skies and all self-portraits have green freckles!

Great Activity and Event Ideas...

1. On the double page where dad is hiding behind the piano, can you find five items beginning with the letter 'C'.
2. If you were going to start a collection like Dad's, what would you collect?
3. If you could dress your dad in a funny costume, what would you dress him as?
4. How many times can you see the male doll with the red tartan jacket throughout this book?
5. The kids have a great time with Dad in this book, what fun things do you do with your dad?



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Activity

Draw a picture of your bedroom with all your things in a mess the way Dad's collection messes up his whole house.

