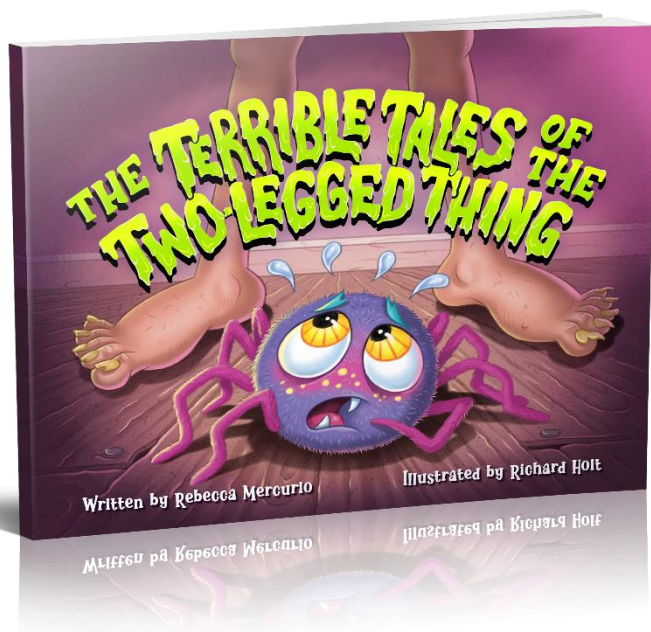


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A terrible tale is passed down from one spider to another warning all spiders of the scary two-legged humans who are hungry for the taste of spider meat, YUM!

Despite his mother's warnings, this curious little spiderling sets out to see how truly horrible these two-legged things really are.

Join him on his journey to see a different perspective of the world from a little spider's eyes.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR



As a child and adult, Rebecca cherished the art of storytelling through books and films. This helped mould her creativity and played a big role in creating some of the magic from her childhood. Because of this she wanted to help create that same magic for future generations and hope they be as inspired as she was. Rebecca has studied animation and visual effects which ultimately led her to work for some of the best production studios in the world.

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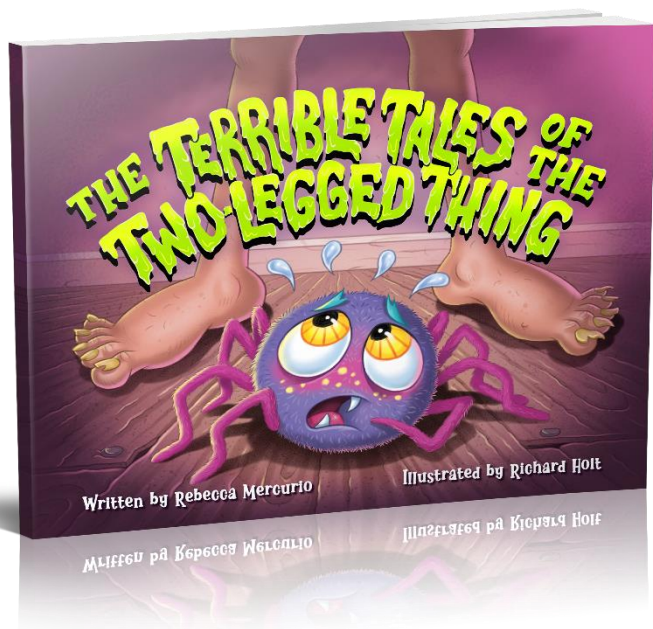
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## A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR

### WHY DID YOU WRITE *THE TERRIBLE TALES OF THE TWO-LEGGED THING*? WHAT WERE YOUR INSPIRATIONS?

This book was inspired by my own and most people I know fear of spiders. Australian creatures can be misconstrued for their reactions to a very similar emotion we share – fear! It's important for children to understand that all creatures are crucial to the circle of life and are not to be feared, but to be understood.

### WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR FUTURE BOOKS?

To create a fun series that will help children see the world from some of the scariest creature's eyes. This way they can see that although these creatures are scary, they are just as scared and just as crucial to this earth as humans are.

"A delightfully clever look at the perspectives of smaller creatures in our world... what a wonderful way for children to see things!" ~ Craig, Indie Book reviewer



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