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Author Bio

Brooke Bishop is 38 years old, and lived most of her life on the Gold Coast, Queensland. Brooke is a mother, a wife and has been a poetry writer for 24 years. Brooke also has moderate Cerebral Palsy, a physical disability that affects mostly her lower limbs and some fine motor skills. Due to this disability her mobility is dramatically inhibited and she is unable to walk more than a few metres without her wheelie walker and only about 50m with the aid before battling fatigue and muscle weakness and soreness.

Regardless of these challenging circumstances, Brooke stays extremely positive and busy, in her day to day life with her husband Matt and their four year old daughter, and also their two Cavalier King Charles Spaniels, Flossy and Possum. Her faith has been a big part of her life and its here where she gains a lot of the perseverance and determination.

Her family have always encouraged Brooke with her talent as a writer, and never have they stood in her way to follow her different endeavours. One of those times being when she went off to live in an agricultural college about two hours from home, although her mum was beside herself the entire way back to the Gold Coast .

So it was with this affinity for animals and for writing and then her love for books and more recently reading to her daughter, Brooke decided to try and put her four passions together, in the hopes to becoming a successful children's Author.



FL^{PAW}SS & P^{PAW}SS The Great Food Search



Written by Brooke Bishop
Illustrated by Leigh Brown

Book Bio

Floss and Poss: The Great Food Search is about the real life adventures of two cheeky Cavalier King Charles Spaniels, Floss and Poss, and their insatiable search for food.

Based on the two real life dogs owned by the author.

This book is filled with fun and adventure and a curiosity that is dabbled with a bit of humour as well. With the vibrant colour illustrations, the realistic nature of the main characters and the rhythm and rhyme of the story, this book hopes to entertain and brighten the lives of children everywhere.

The book also holds a special place with the author, with the understanding of the importance of having animals, in particular, pets in our lives, and what they bring to our mental and physical health and well being.

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WHO SHOULD READ



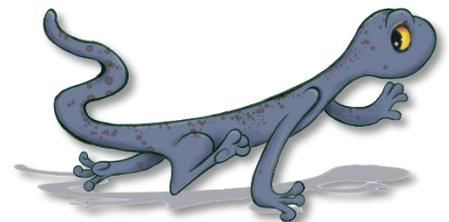
- Young children
- Parents and Carers
- Kindergarten teachers
- Prep and Early years educators
- Mental and physical disability organisations



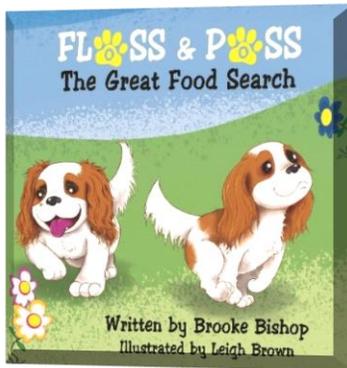
BOOK BENEFITS



- Bright and bold illustrations
- Humour in the characters
- Main characters based on real dogs
- Element of discovery on each page - to find the gecko
- Health and wellbeing in promoting positive reactions



TESTIMONIALS



'The Great Food Search is a dog's-eye view of the world, an innocent story sure to conjure up familiar scenes for its readers. Parents and kids alike will enjoy discovering the world afresh through the eyes, ears and snouts of *the two hungry heroes.*'

- Jeremy Newton-John
Teacher

"The kids will love this book as they will be able to relate to the puppies and the different types of food. The illustrations look so bright and cute. It's great as it opens up possibility for other adventures in the series."



Debbie Norman
Early Years Educator

Floss and Poss The Great Food Hunt is perfect for young readers. Filled with bright illustrations, it captures everything that children love - animals and curiosity!

- Ana Acevedo

Book Excerpt

Introduction

*'It smells so good said Floss to Poss
Surely there's treats in there
So with an excited leap they went
Legs and tails in the air.*

*Once inside their jaws fell open
And they slowly licked their lips
For what they saw in that pink room
No one ever could think.*

*There was donuts and cupcakes and biscuits and jelly.
And all kinds of fruits that were good for the belly.*

*Flossy chomped on a piece of chocolate cake
but to her despair she found it was fake.
She slurped at the jelly which wasn't jelly at all.
And sniffed at the 'plastic' lollies all over the floor.'*



Interview Questions



What is the book about?



What is the reason you wrote the book?



What age group is this book for?



Are the dogs the same in real life?



How will the book help with health and wellbeing?



How did your disability affect you as a child?



What kind of challenges were there in bringing your book to life?



What is your vision for the book?



Are there any more books coming for you?



Where can people buy the book?

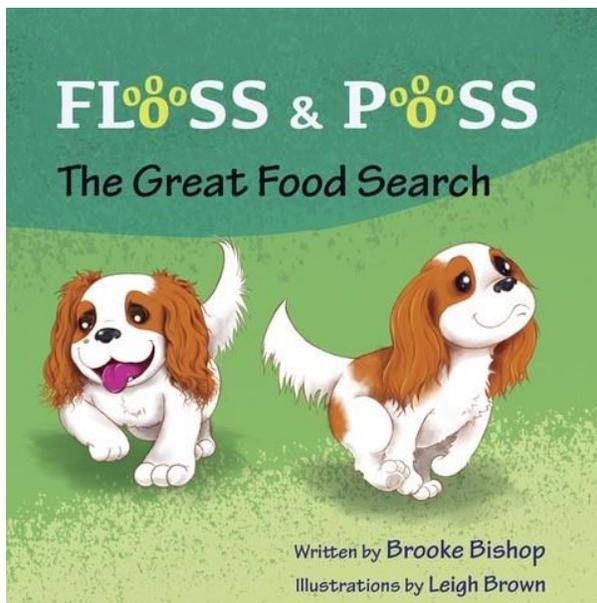


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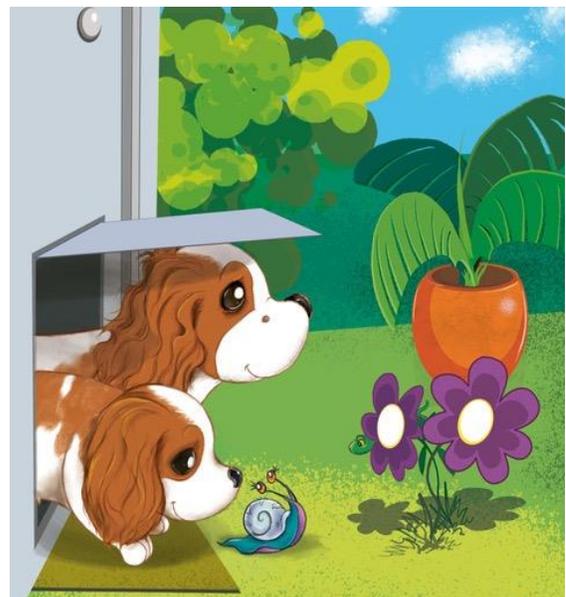
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