

Blue Kangaroo

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Emma Chichester Clark studied at Chelsea School of Art and then the Royal College where she was taught by Quentin Blake. I Love You Blue Kangaroo won the Grinzane Junior Award and was shortlisted for the Kate Greenaway Medal.

'The simplicity and vivid characterisation of her pictures bring the stories she illustrates to vivid life.' - The Guardian

I Love You, Blue Kangaroo! (1998)

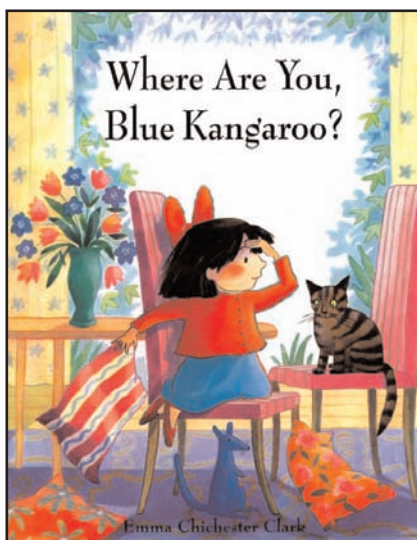
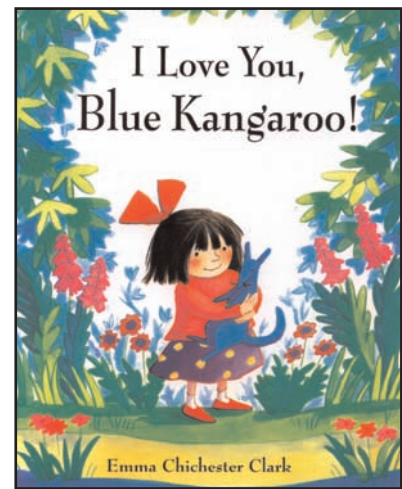
The adorable first story about Blue Kangaroo and his tempestuous little girl, Lily.

Blue Kangaroo has always been Lily's favourite toy, but then Wild Brown Bear comes along, and then Yellow Cotton Rabbit, and then the Furry Puppies, and then more and more new toys, until Blue Kangaroo feels there just isn't room for him any more . . . Perhaps Lily's little brother will have some space for him.

'Blue Kangaroo is a winner.' - T.E.S.

'A profoundly satisfying and rewarding book.' - Carousel

'Irresistible ... brimming with Aaah factor.' - The Bookseller



Where Are You, Blue Kangaroo? (2000)

Lily loves Blue Kangaroo, but sometimes he disappears and Lily says, "Where are you, Blue Kangaroo?" And Blue Kangaroo waits for Lily to find him!

When Lily goes to the park, she has a great time, but forgets to hold on tight to Blue Kangaroo and nearly loses him. And when Lily goes shopping with Aunt Jemima, she leaves poor Blue Kangaroo on the bus! Luckily he is returned to her, but by now Blue Kangaroo is feeling very anxious. Then one day, Lily goes to the zoo with Uncle George and again Blue Kangaroo is nearly lost, but the trip gives him an idea that will mean he never be lost again. But where, oh where is Blue Kangaroo the very next morning?

'Dazzles with as much craft and originality as the first picture book about this disarming pair.' Independent

'Could become a classic.' Books for Keeps

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What Shall We Do, Blue Kangaroo? (2002)

Lily and Blue Kangaroo are the best of friends and when Lily doesn't know what to do next she often asks, 'What shall we do, Blue Kangaroo?'

But Blue Kangaroo doesn't always know, so he says nothing. But one day, in a crisis, Blue Kangaroo has to work out what to do all by himself...

I'll Show You, Blue Kangaroo! (2003)

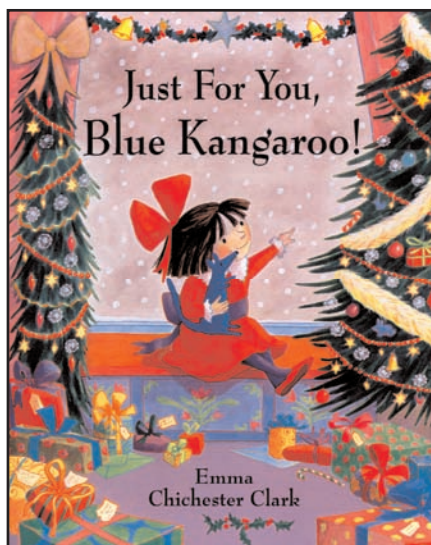
Lily must show Blue Kangaroo that she really CAN behave in this fifth story by the popular artist Emma Chichester Clark.

Lily has flooded the kitchen, thrown all her clothes out of the window, and dressed the cat, and now she is showing off - and, oh dear, anything can set her off! She tries to copy the acrobats on TV, and then she really can't juggle like the juggler at the party. But she goes too far with the baby on the see-saw and poor Blue Kangaroo is left clinging to a branch, with the stuffing hanging out of his tail. Just when is Lily ever going to be good? 'I'll show you, Blue Kangaroo!' she says: and he believes her. What else can he do?



'Warm, funny and beautifully observed. Any family that hasn't yet discovered Blue Kangaroo has a treat in store.' - Daily Telegraph

'The appeal is as strong as ever.' - The Bookseller



Just For You, Blue Kangaroo! (2004)

A special Blue Kangaroo story about the joy of giving, with a particular look at the preparation for Christmas.

Lily is helping her mother get ready for Christmas - making cards, putting up Christmas streamers, not to mention decorating the tree and wrapping up parcels. And in everything she does, she does one special one: 'Just for you, Blue Kangaroo'. Blue Kangaroo is very touched - he feels very loved, and wants to do something special for Lily. On Christmas Eve he is sitting nibbling his paws when Father Christmas comes down the chimney, so he asks him what he can do. The next day there is a little blue heart hanging on the tree, and Lily cannot imagine whom it might be for!

'This book is full of Christmas spirit, with Father Christmas making a guest appearance.' - Lottie, www.bettybookmark.co.uk

Happy Birthday To You, Blue Kangaroo! (2006)

A winning new Blue Kangaroo story, about birthdays and friendship.

Lily and Blue Kangaroo share everything, even birthdays. And for her next one, Lily has decided that everything must be pink: pink invitations, pink party clothes, pink wrapping paper... Even Blue Kangaroo gets a pink ribbon to wear. He isn't sure that he likes it, and once everyone starts to arrive, all dressed in pink and carrying pink presents, he thinks that Lily would prefer him if he were pink. He gets so miserable, that he creeps away. But Lily misses him, and comes to find him.

"I love blue, and I love you!" she says, and she changes into a completely blue outfit, to show him she means it.

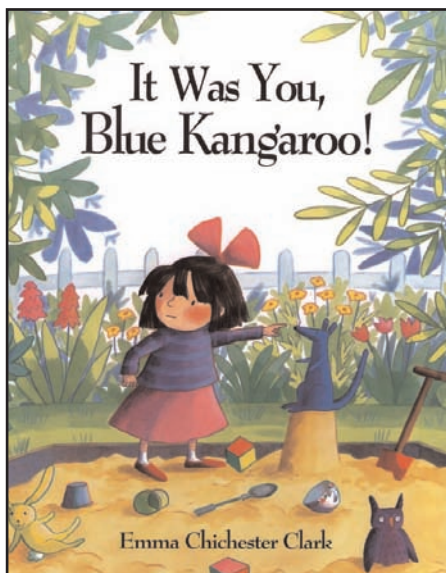


'Bags of little girl appeal.' - The Bookseller

'Chichester Clark's pictures are magical and she's a champion storyteller.' - Sophie Hannah, Guardian

'Something to chuckle over on each spread.' - Books for Keeps

'Emma Chichester Clark's illustrations are delightful, vivid and full of expression, with lots to talk about.' - School Librarian



It Was You, Blue Kangaroo! (2012)

Lily and Blue Kangaroo are inseparable. Whatever Lily does, Blue Kangaroo does too. But Lily is not always fair, and when she is naughty it is Blue Kangaroo who gets the blame.

One day Lily is very bad indeed, and Blue Kangaroo is taken away from her and placed on a shelf downstairs until he learns to behave! But will he? In the middle of the night Blue Kangaroo hops down from the shelf, draws a special picture saying 'sorry' and slips it under Lily's mum's door. Lily's Mum wants to know who drew the lovely picture. And Lily whispers, 'It was you, Blue Kangaroo!'

