**Jo Empson** graduated from Cambridge School of Art with a Masters in Children’s Book Ilustration. Her background as a graphic designer has had a great influence on her work, Her illustrations are inspired by nature with a strong sense of shape, colour and design. She loves playing with colour in the form of a visual narrative. Her first book *Rabbityness* published by Child’s Play was shortlisted for the Waterstone’s Children’s Book Prize 2013. Child’s Play also publish Jo’s *Never. Ever* and *Little Home Bird.* In 2016 Puffin will publish her new book *Chimpanzees for Tea.*

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