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# Spikey and the Mischief of Magpies

By Tereza Hepburn (author), Mike Phillips (illustrator)

**"Featuring two comprehension levels, this charmingly illustrated early-middle grade book shares a story of teamwork and friendship."**

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Penned by Tereza Hepburn, with characterful illustrations by Mike Phillips, *Spikey and the Mischief of Magpies*, the third book in the Spikey series, tells a heart-warming tale of adventure, friendship and teamwork set around London's Regent's Park.

Supported by Hedgehog Street — a charitable campaign that's working to stop the decline in hedgehog numbers through encouraging people to create hedgehog-friendly gardens — it's been cleverly thought out to have two comprehension levels. First, it's an engaging adventure story that suits being shared aloud. Secondly, questions at the bottom of each page invite deeper engagement with the story and characters, and also prompt discussion around emotions, meanings, motivations and ethics in a gentle, age-appropriate way.

As for the story, *Spikey and the Mischief of Magpies* sees the eponymous hedgehog befriend an endearingly unlikely cast of characters — a French-speaking terrapin called Ondine, a shell-less snail by the name of Nibble, and Squiggle McSquiggle, an irrepressibly energetic squirrel. With poor Nibble under attack from fierce magpies, the friends work together to keep Nibble safe and find a new shell.

With just the right amount of peril, *Spikey and the Mischief of Magpies* also includes a glossary of French words used by Ondine, and oodles of humorous touches.

***Spikey and the Mischief of Magpies is available to buy in paperback £9.99 or hardback £12.99 at [thelittlehedgehog.com](http://thelittlehedgehog.com).***

Joanne Owen

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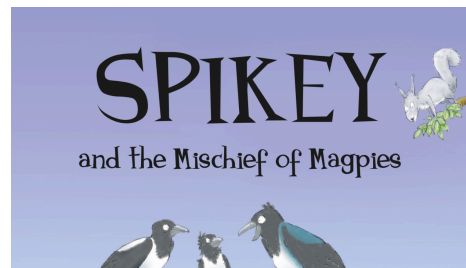
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