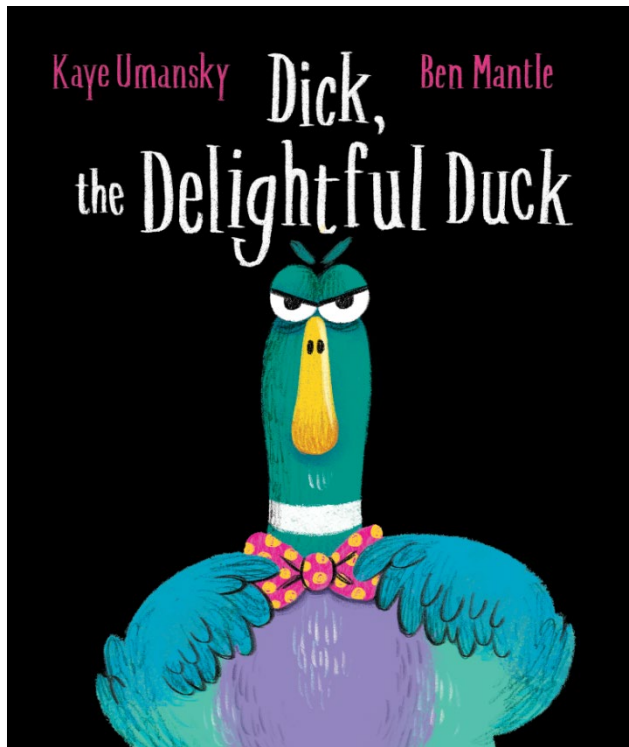


DICK, THE DELIGHTFUL DUCK

By Kaye Umansky and Ben Mantle



Now and then, everyone has a bad day . . .

Dick is the most delightful duck: kind and friendly, everyone's best friend. He cares for the sick, and listens for hours to ducks who are sad.

But one day disaster strikes: Dick gets out On the Wrong Side of Bed! He feels grumpy and snappy – NOT delightful at all!

Dick's friends realise that it's *their* turn to be good friends. They play games with Dick, invite him for tea, and offer a shoulder to cry on. Their kindness pays off – and Dick is soon back to his delightful self!

Key Selling Points

- A superbly funny story about the importance of friendship and kindness
- Dick the Duck's hilarious antics are not only entertaining – they also offer a gentle way for even the youngest children to talk about mental health
- Dick and his friends are brought brilliantly to life by rising star Ben Mantle. Children will love exploring his fabulously colourful illustrations

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Kaye Umansky is one of the UK's best-loved children's authors. She is a brilliant comic writer, and is the award-winning creator of the bestselling *Pongwiffy* fiction series.

Ben Mantle has won many awards and widespread acclaim for his children's book illustration. Having originally trained as an animator, he's able to create fabulously expressive characters that really leap off the page.