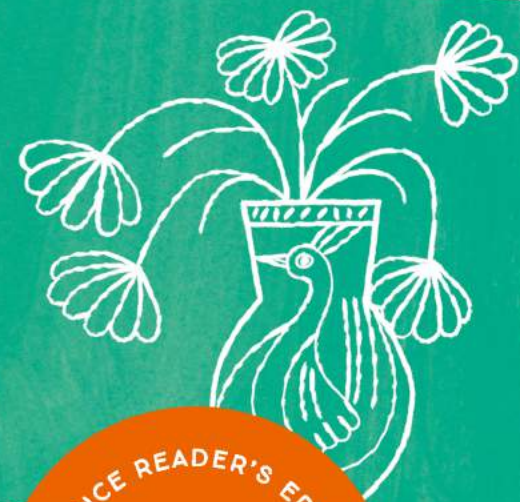


NO ONE IS HOME

Mikołaj Pa
Illustrated by Gosia Herba



SEE BACK FOR
ACTUAL TRIM SIZE



**NO ONE
IS HOME**

**Mikołaj Pa
& Gosia Herba**



NO ONE IS HOME

Mikołaj Pa

Illustrated by Gosia Herba

Translated by Scotia Gilroy



GREYSTONE KIDS

GREYSTONE BOOKS • VANCOUVER / BERKELEY / LONDON



YAAAAAWN...
Hello, new day!
I'm Leo. Today is Kimbo's birthday. He's my best friend.
I'm going to surprise him. I'll visit him and we'll have
a wonderful day together.
Off I go!



Hey, Frogs,
what are you
up to?

Shhh...
We're playing
hide-and-seek.

One, two,
six, five, eight,
four, nine, seven,
three, ten. Ready
or not, here
I come!

She'll never find
me here.

I see
you!

Hop in,
quickly!

Move over!

Hee, hee,
hee!

Where to
hide?

What a horrible traffic jam! I'd better walk instead.
On the way, I'll stop at a bakery to buy some cream puffs.
Kimbo loves them!



Why aren't the cars moving?

The bug parade is blocking the whole town.



Good morning! Do you have any cream puffs? Oh no! What's going on here?

Ladybug and Beetle are arguing about what to buy.

Oh no, what bad luck! Ladybug and Beetle can squabble for hours!
"Perhaps we should buy a jar of raspberry jam?" Ladybug suggests.
"Wafer cookies with caramel filling are better than raspberry jam," Beetle replies.
"Of course. But I prefer doughnuts to wafer cookies."
"Doughnuts? You must be joking! Cupcakes beat them hands down."
"You might be right. But I'd choose lollipops over cupcakes any day."
"I prefer lemon meringue pie!"
"And I prefer tiramisu!"
The shop assistant has had enough. "My dears, the other customers are getting impatient! How about an ice cream sundae with sauce and sprinkles? Everyone loves ice cream!"
"That's right, nothing compares to ice cream. What do you say, Ladybug?" Beetle asks.
"Ice cream is delicious, but I prefer raspberry jam..."