

Helping you choose books for children



0-5



5-7



7-9



9-12



12+

opening extract from

# Matty in a Mess

written by

**Miriam Moss**

illustrated by

**Jane Simmons**

published by

**Andersen**

All text is copyright of the author and illustrator

please print off and read at your leisure.



# Matty in a Mess!

Miriam Moss · Jane Simmons

For Charlie M.M.

First published in Great Britain in 2009 by Andersen Press Ltd., 20 Vauxhall Bridge Road, London SW1V 2SA.  
Published in Australia by Random House Australia Pty., Level 3, 100 Pacific Highway, North Sydney, NSW 2060.

Text copyright © Miriam Moss, 2009. Illustration copyright © Jane Simmons, 2009.

The rights of Miriam Moss and Jane Simmons to be identified as the author and illustrator of this work have been asserted by them in accordance with the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act, 1988.

All rights reserved. Colour separated in Switzerland by Photolitho AG, Zürich.

Printed and bound in Singapore by Tien Wah Press.

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

British Library Cataloguing in Publication Data available.

ISBN 978 1 84270 812 5

This book has been printed on acid-free paper

Andersen Press



Once upon a time there were two bears who lived together, with Frampton the cat, in a cosy, pink house in the middle of a leafy forest.



Matty was a trim, orderly bear who ate breakfast neatly at the kitchen table.



Milly was a higgledy-piggledy, topsy-turvey, tousled bear who liked making crumbs in bed.



Matty kept his hairbrush in a tidy drawer where he could find it.



*Milly's was always lost in a jumble of clutter.*