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Opening extract from  
**Hog in the Fog**  
**A Harry & Lil Story**

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*For Pauline Ann, and for Emily, my first true reader – J.C.*

*For Kyungchan and Momo – E.S.*

‘When I got home tonight Emily was asking me to read it to her again...  
“Where’s the Harry Hog book, Daddy?”  
Miles and daughter Emily, age 4½

‘I like, I really like it, 7 out of 10.’ Lize, age 5

‘I love the cuttlefish cake.’ Hee-soo, age 5

‘Reminded me of *Harry Mulhury* and *Zachary Quack*. Jacob loved it.’  
Henry and son Jacob, age 3½ (almost)

‘It’s actually written by a poet, that’s why the rhyming is so good.’  
Sara, age 7, explaining it to her mum

‘I love all the **animals**.’ Jesse, age 3½

‘My favourite is **all the food!**’ Wilfie, age 3½

‘It reminds me of *The Gruffalo*.’ Sylvie, age 7

‘I totally love the foggy bits, they’re beautiful!’  
Eva-May, age 6

‘I liked it because it was about lots of animals and I like animals and I liked it because there was a party. I liked the pictures because they were beautiful. I liked the animals pulling the hog out of the mud.’

Sisters Maria, age 5 and Hannah, age 3



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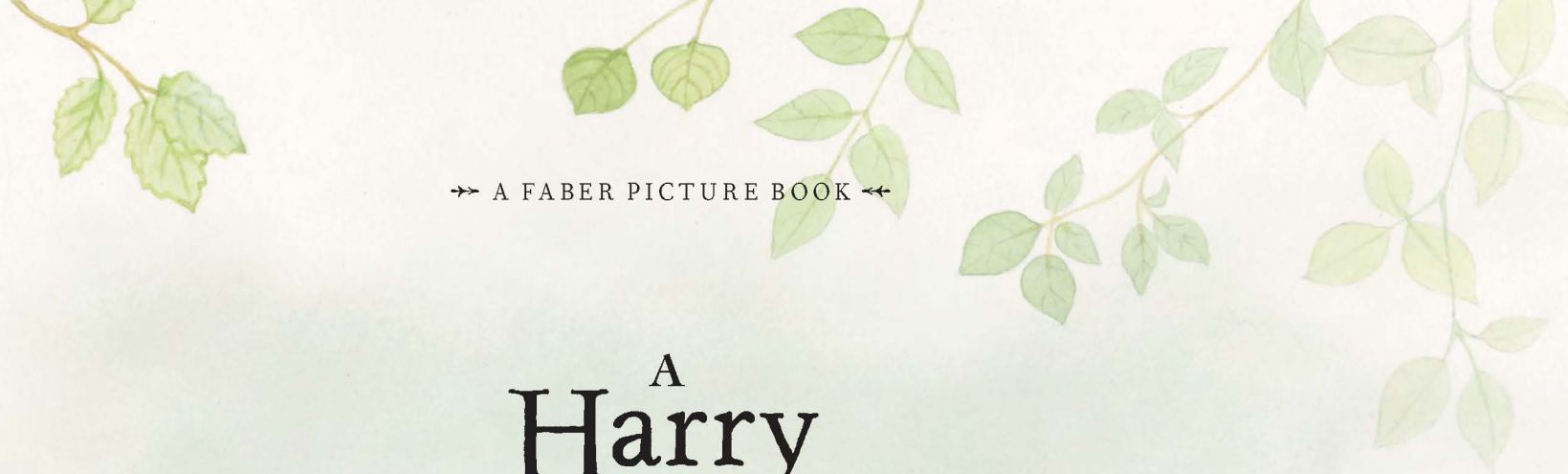
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A  
Harry  
& Lil  
Story


# Hog in the Fog



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This is the story of Candy Stripe Lil  
and Harry the Hog who lived over the hill



to  
HARRY  
THE  
HOG

... and a foggy March day, round about three,  
when Lil had invited Harry for tea.

Lil had been busy for hours and hours  
piling the treats up in teetering towers.



And now, all of Harry's favourite snacks  
were heaped on the table in wobbling stacks.

There was southern-fried lizard  
and earwig fudge,  
a very large bowl of barnacle sludge;

