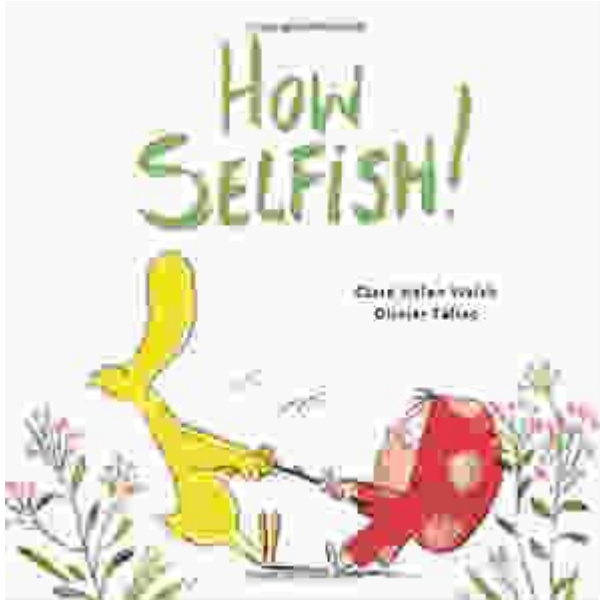


# How Selfish!

By Clare Helen Walsh, illustrated by Olivier Tallec



Following on from the mightily successful **HOW RUDE!**, Clare Helen Walsh's picture book **HOW SELFISH!** takes more manners into hand in a funny story of squabbling friends.

Characterful Dot and Duck are playing together, but not for long. A simple stick – or is it a flag? No! A sword! – is only the start of their problems. Dot and Duck's tug-of-war disagreement tips their friendship into dangerous territory as they work out what to do when different points of view come into play.

*For kids, HOW SELFISH! is the perfect illustration of how to dissolve arguments and find compromise. For parents, it's a hoot, reminiscent of toddlers being increasingly determined and unreasonable over the smallest things – something we shouldn't laugh at, but so very often do.*

The writing is perfectly partnered with Olivier Tallec's illustrations, with the wide-eyed Duck and the pocket-sized Dot so expressive, it's like they move on the page.

Economic with words but effervescing with character, **HOW SELFISH!** will have kids giggling their socks off, while secretly enforcing some good stuff and returning to Clare Helen Walsh's underlying theme – respect and friendship conquers all.

Reviewer: Rachel