Stuck
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This is a picture story book. It tells the tale of Floyd, a boy whose kite gets stuck up a tree. Floyd comes up with many ways to get his kite out of the tree, none of them conventional. Young children would find his methods of retrieval quite funny. Yes of course, if we had a ladder, we would put it against the tree, climb up and rescue the kite. But no, not Floyd.

The illustrations are simple sketches drawn on lots of different coloured pages, the tree changing colour with each new rescue attempt, all adds to the appeal of this book. The print is in handwriting that any child would recognise from their own school books. This should give children the confidence in their own writing skills, as well as the ability to read words that are not just in plain clear print. A great lot of fun could be had, sharing this book with a child or indeed, for a child to read themselves.