

# All I want for Christmas is ~~you~~

from Miss Minoli



## The Girl Who Stole an Elephant – Nizrana Farook

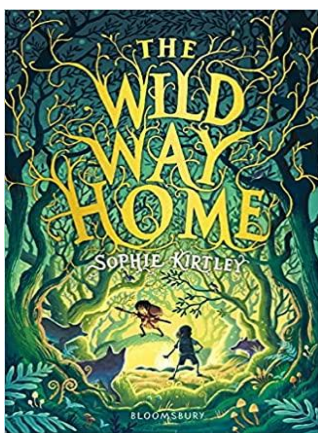
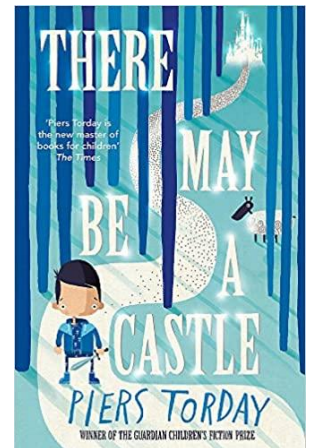
Chaya, a no-nonsense, outspoken hero, leads her friends and a gorgeous elephant on a noisy, fraught, joyous adventure through the jungle, where revolution is stirring and leeches lurk. Will stealing the queen's jewels be the beginning or the end of everything for the intrepid gang?

Nizrana Farook was born and raised in Colombo, Sri Lanka, and the beautiful landscapes of her home country find their way into the stories she writes.

If you have already read this book, why not try the newest book from Nizrana – The Boy Who Met a Whale.

## There May be a Castle – Piers Torday

On a frozen Christmas Eve, Mouse Mallory and his family set off across a snow-white valley to visit his grandparents. **They never arrive.** As the wheels skid off the icy road, Mouse is thrown from the car. When he wakes, he finds himself in a magical landscape, with only a talkative sheep and a very bossy horse for company. **And they tell him: this is your story now.** So begins Mouse's extraordinary quest through a world of wonder. A world of monsters, minstrels, dangerous knights and mysterious wizards; a world of terrifying danger but also more excitement than Mouse has ever known. **All to find a castle, somewhere, beyond. But why?**



## Miss Minoli loves...

### The Wild Way Home – Sophie Kirtley

This is a book that I read during the summer holidays and could not put down – I ended up reading it all in one day!

Charlie's longed-for brother is born with a serious heart condition. He flees the hospital and makes for the ancient forest on the edge of town. There he finds a boy floating face-down in the stream, injured, but alive and the forest has changed...

### Deep in the Green Wood – Wes Magee

Now for a poetry book! If you go down to the green wood today, what will you find?

In Wes Magee's book of enchanting poems, you'll find tempting treats and spooky scenes.

You can explore an abandoned mansion, meet Mr. Grimm, head the mysterious Howler of the Purple Planet, and, dare you discover who lives deep in the green wood? If that's a yes, then follow these poems down a dark forest...

