

The Author & Illustrator

David Elliot is one of New Zealand's leading children's book illustrators. He has won many awards including the Margaret Mahy Book of the Year Award and the Russell Clark Award for Illustration at the 2017 New Zealand Book Awards for Children and Young Adults for *Snark*.

Elliot has an international reputation, and has illustrated for Brian Jacques' Redwall and Castaways series, for US authors T.A. Barron and Jeffrey Kluger, and John Flanagan's bestselling Ranger's Apprentice series. His picture book *Henry's Map* was chosen by *School Library Journal* for its Best Books 2013.

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DAVID ELLIOT

Oink

A comical story about a very busy bath

Pig has been looking forward to a lovely peaceful bath all day...

In come Sheep, then Cow and Horse.

They are very noisy!

But Pig finds a way to make them go away. Oink!

Best 50 Kids Books 2018
The Listener

REVIEWS

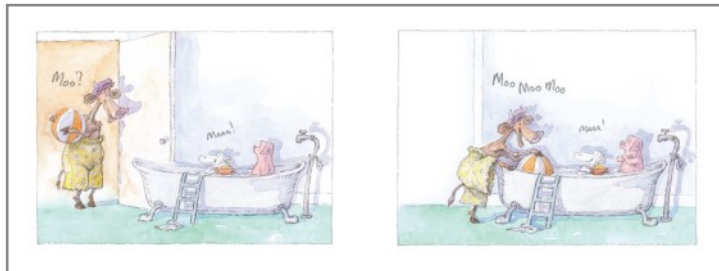
"The soft pencil-and-watercolor drawings are masterful in their simple details, and kids will enjoy telling the tale themselves, intoning the animal sounds in different ways to heighten the drama of the story." - *Kirkus Reviews (starred review)*

"The narrative tension is perfect, the story universally relatable, and the cosy illustrations are hilarious for old and young." - *The Sapling*

"Gorgeous Books to Expand the Youngest Minds—The delicacy and subtlety of the art only adds to the frisky humor" - *New York Times*

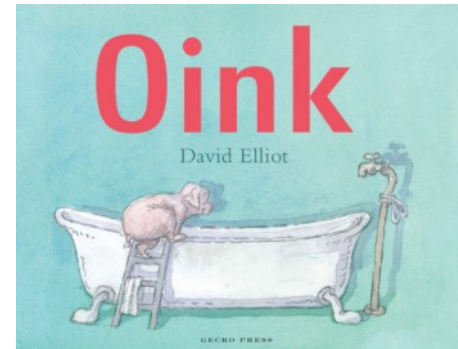
"Brilliantly illustrated. The facial images of all the animals are stunning and pigs contented smirk at the end is a gem." - *Bob's Book Blog*

"Pig is cute and his expressions are delightful and totally believable. You certainly can tell when he is



frustrated with all the interruptions and the smile on his face when he finally gets the bath to himself is pure gold." - *Book trailers for Kids and YA*

- A simple, funny story for every household
- Evokes *Five Minutes' Peace*—all Pig wants is a quiet bath...
- Light and expressive illustrations
- Award-winning author/illustrator



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WHY I CHOSE THIS BOOK

"The character of this pig is irresistible: his rich inner life and thoughts are written all over his face. The loud friends pay no attention but he finds a time-honored way to get them out of the bath."

- *Julia Marshall, Publisher*



PICTURE BOOK

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