

### The Illustrator

**Kimberley Andrews** is a trained biologist and geologist who grew up in the Canadian Rockies and has lived and worked in Borneo, the UK and New Zealand. Her first book, *Puffin the Architect*, was released in 2018 and she illustrated *Explore Aotearoa*, shortlisted for the 2018 NZ children's book award. She lives in Wellington, New Zealand.

### The Author

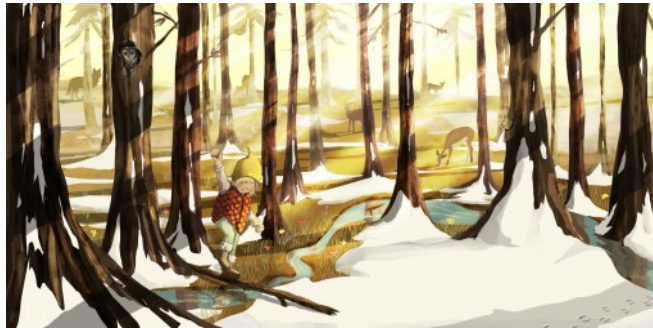
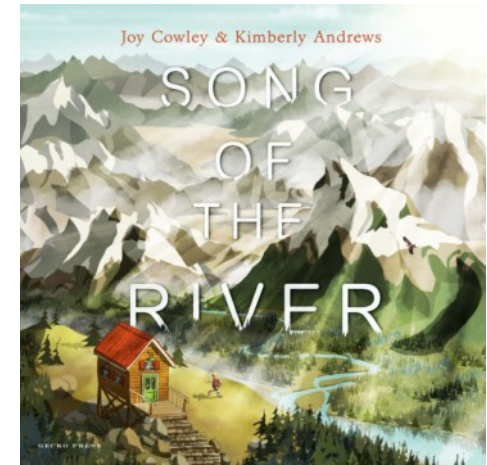
**Joy Cowley** is one of New Zealand's best-loved writers for children and adults, with an international reputation. She has won a multitude of awards and honours for her bestselling books, including the Prime Ministers Award for contribution to literature. She was shortlisted for the Hans Christian Andersen Award in 2018.

## KIMBERLY ANDREWS & JOY COWLEY

### Song of the River

In this resonant story from Joy Cowley, Cam the mountain boy follows the river from its trickling source in the snow all the way to the sea.

The river leads him through forest, farms and towns to the salty wind of the sea. The dramatic landscapes are packed with detail to discover in the world of the river.



- Dramatic and accessible illustrations shift from bird's eye to close-up with beautiful use of light to track the passing day
- Find the animals hiding in the landscape
- Tells an environmental story at the scale of a child's imagination
- A strong and beautifully written read-aloud story

**Publisher:** Gecko Press  
**Format:** hc | 242 x 250 mm  
**Extent:** 32 pp  
**Publication:** July 2019  
**Age:** 3+

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### WHY I CHOSE THIS BOOK

"This book celebrates children's freedom to explore and discover the outdoors, and it's a joy to read—the writing swings along like a river."

- Julia Marshall, Publisher

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