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## ***Note on the Door and other poems about family life*** **- Lorraine Marwood**

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This entertaining poetry collection explores family interactions and the detail of daily life, such as lost socks, spilt milk and dirty dishes. Reflective moments are shared, musings and notes about things to remember. Holiday notes, school notes, and playtime notes capture special memories.

*A stick dipped into the sea's frothy ink  
the wet peppery sand  
is a long table to write on.*

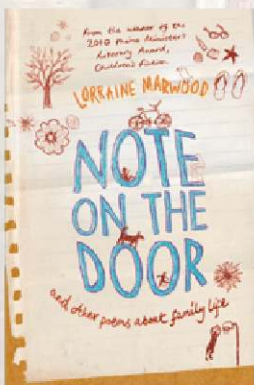
Pets are an important part of the family. They can be a trusted companion and keeper of secrets.

*Your whiskers receive my whispers  
our breath is warm.  
We could keep ourselves happy  
this way, my pet.*

Food is often at the forefront of every growing child's thoughts.

*Words are caught in the thick fog  
a chocolate biscuit makes  
as it softens in a mouthful of milkshake.*

Line drawings and photos add visual interest to this varied selection of poems. An award-winning poet, Marwood has created a celebration of family life to enjoy with all ages.



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