



## ***A Mammoth in the Fridge* - Michael Escoffier**

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It's enough to give anyone a shock. Finding a mammoth squashed into the fridge becomes quite a headache for the unlucky family he visits.

Young Noah is the first to raise the alarm about the intruder. At first, his father doesn't believe his son until he takes a look in the fridge. The fire brigade is called quick-smart.

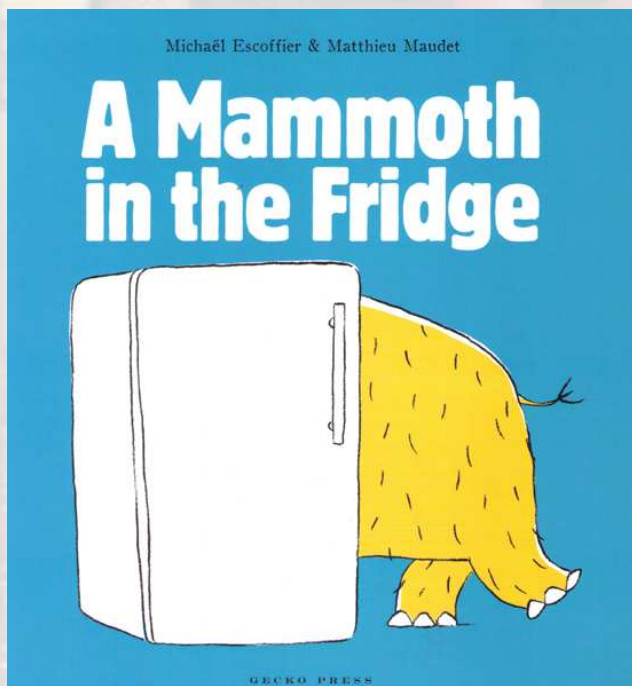
All the fuss startles the poor mammoth who escapes out of the apartment. He's chased by a line of furious people. The harried beast takes refuge in a tree and his would-be captors wait for him to come down. Night-time arrives and eventually the people lose interest and go away.

The mammoth is left in peace. Then a shadow creeps across the path below and catches his attention. A surprise revelation will leave readers smiling.

Matthieu Maudet's illustrations take a comic view of the wayward mammoth and the astonished family. The old-fashioned fire engine and retro-style fridge add interest and humour. White space and bold colours are used to good effect.

Available in a soft-cover edition with quality paper and a sturdy hardback book.

**Reviewed by children's book author, Jean Bennett.**



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