



Beach Bag Boogie - Lindsay Wood

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The classic Kiwi camping holiday unfolds with each turn of the page. Jasper wakes up in a tent eager to discover the delights of his seaside holiday with his parents.

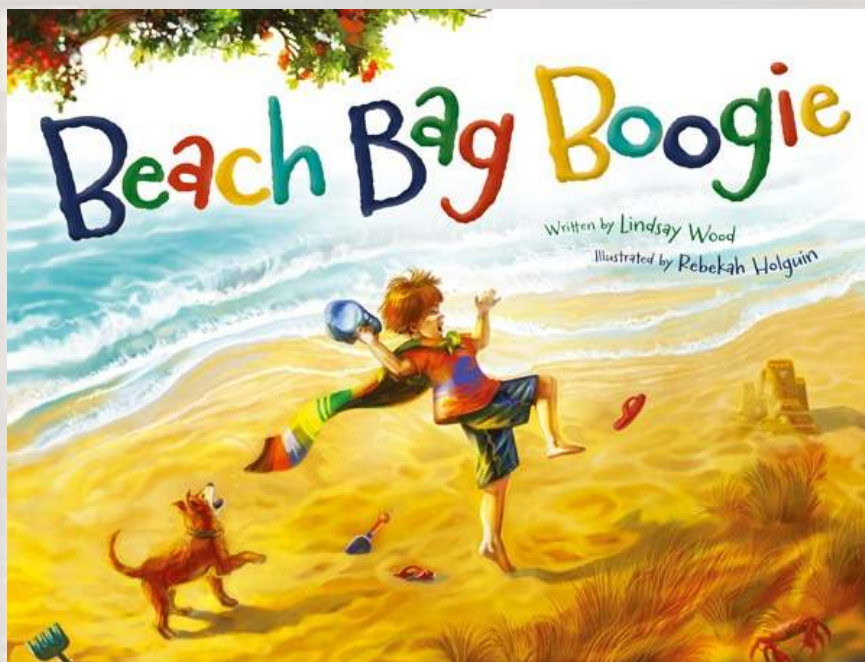
He's an exuberant boy, full of energy and keen to explore. He invents songs and dances like the 'sleeping bag shimmy', the 'slip, slop, slap, samba' and the 'seagull strut'.

The sights, sounds, and smells of the ocean flow through the playful rhyme. You can almost feel the hot sand underfoot and the slap of the waves. "He'd splash-fight with Dad and feel sand suck his toes, and facefuls of foam would force froth up his nose."

Artist Rebekah Holguin's vibrant illustrations capture Jasper in his element. The lively lad is in constant movement as he leaps and dances from sand dunes to surf. Each new discovery is highlighted by his wide grin. Vibrant colours reflect his happiness and the fun of family holidays.

Beach Bag Boogie is a joyful book that celebrates free-spirited childhood and summer days.

Reviewed by children's book author, Jean Bennett.



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