



***The Fishing Trip* - Beatrice Rodriguez**

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Chicken is waiting for her egg to hatch and she's hungry. But there's no food in the house she shares with Fox.

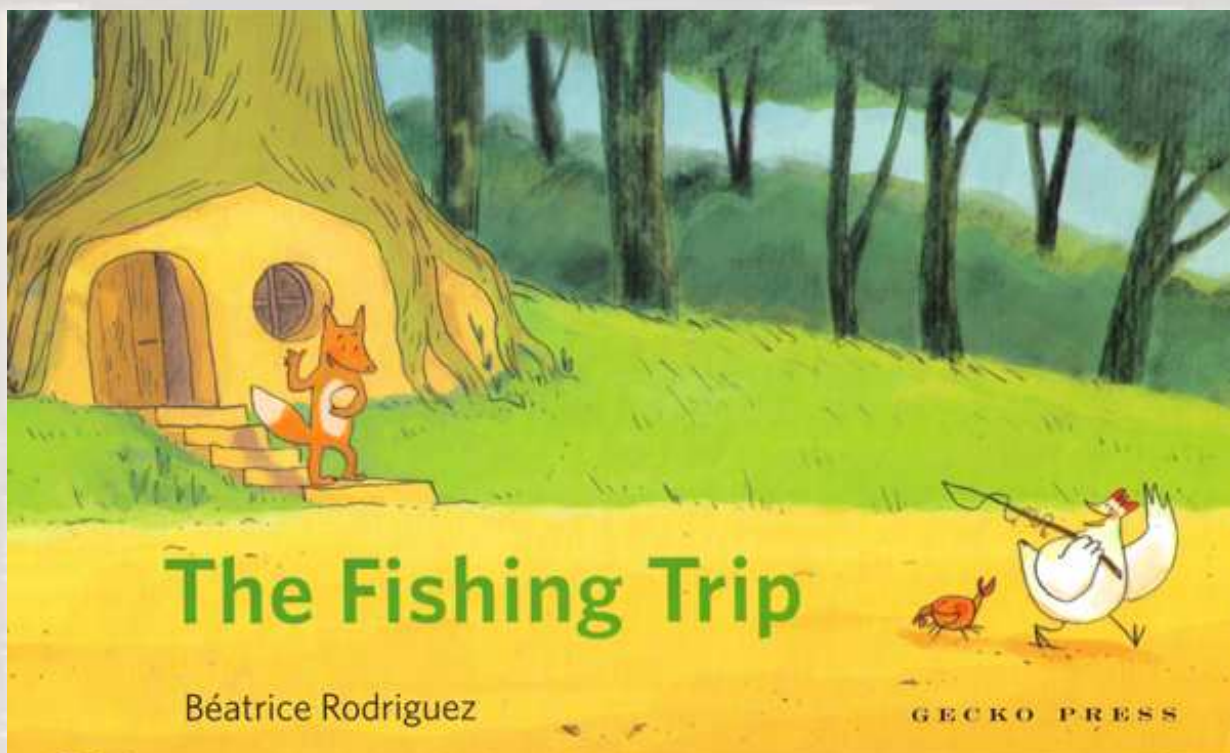
Although Chicken and Fox are an unlikely pair of soul-mates, their relationship seems to work. Chicken trusts Fox and leaves him in charge of her egg while she sets off to fish for food. It turns out to be a wild and watery expedition.

What will Chicken find when she finally makes it home? Should she have trusted Fox?

This wordless picture book relies on the illustrations to tell the tale. Rodriguez's delightful artwork brings the story to life. Her characters are in constant motion as they zip from one disaster to the next. The colourful scenes are attractive and appealing.

Readers who have met Chicken and Fox in their previous two escapades will be pleased to see this new adventure. It's another hardback publication from the New Zealand publishers of quality and quirky books from around the world.

Reviewed by children's book author, Jean Bennett.



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