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Gary written and illustrated by Leila Rudge

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Gary is a racing pigeon, but he is different from his friends; Gary cannot fly.

Gary dreams about having adventures like the other pigeons, but has to resort to collecting memorabilia from the others which he keeps in a scrapbook. This scrapbook is a great help when he unexpectedly ends up a long way from home. His adventures begin.

The full sized illustrations are clear and colourful, and the author's use of collage adds a fun dimension to this book.

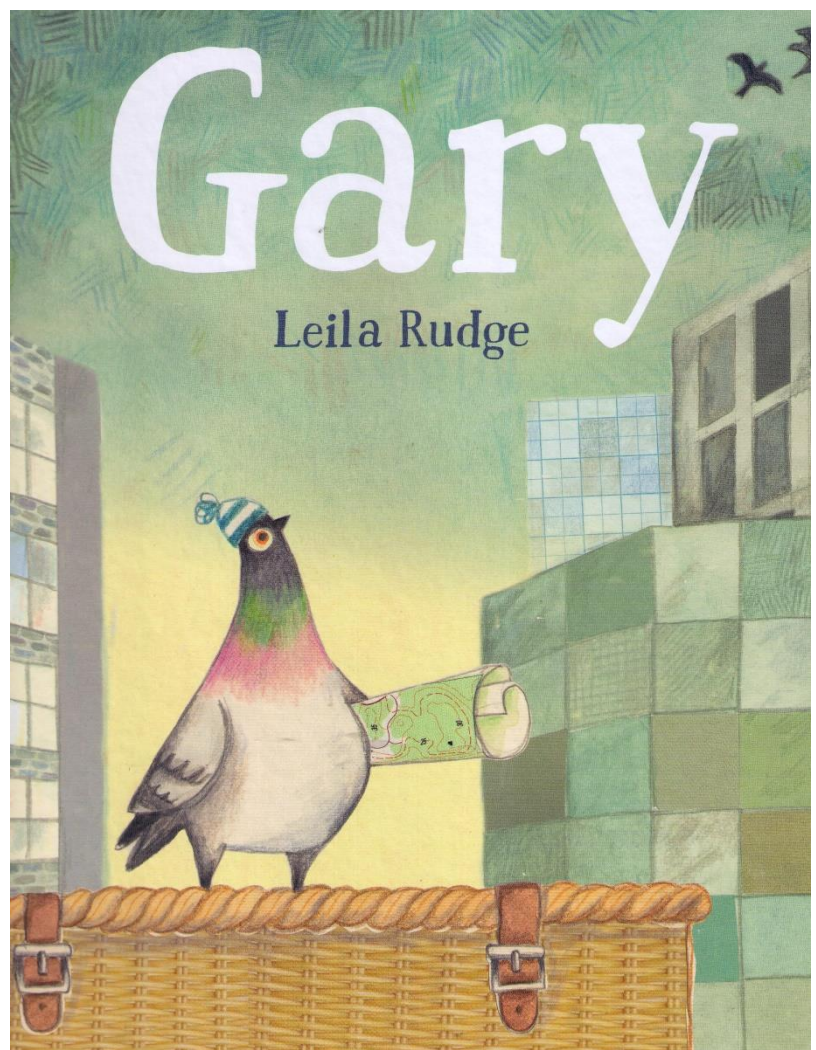
The text is simple and the words on the back of the book sum up the story beautifully.

*Any bird can find adventure
Even Gary.
A story for birds who dare to dream.*

The author's book *No Bears* (written by Meg McKinlay) was short-listed for the Australian CBCA Picture Book of the Year award in both the Picture Book and Early Childhood categories. *Ted* her first picture book as both author and illustrator was a CBCA Notable Book.

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