

For Shannon

First published 2018 by Walker Books Ltd, 85 Vauxhall Walk, London SE11 5HJ

This edition published 2019

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Text © 2018 Vivian French Illustrations © 2018 Catherine Rayner

The right of Vivian French and Catherine Rayner to be identified as author and illustrator respectively of this work has been asserted by them in accordance with the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988

This book has been typeset in Godlike

Printed in China

All rights reserved. No part of this book may be reproduced, transmitted or stored in an information retrieval system in any form or by any means, graphic, electronic or mechanical, including photocopying, taping and recording, without prior written permission from the publisher.

British Library Cataloguing in Publication Data: a catalogue record for this book is available from the British Library

ISBN 978-1-4063-8297-6

www.walker.co.uk


WALKER BOOKS
AND PUBLISHING
LONDON • BOSTON • STILES • AUSTIN

Hello, Horse

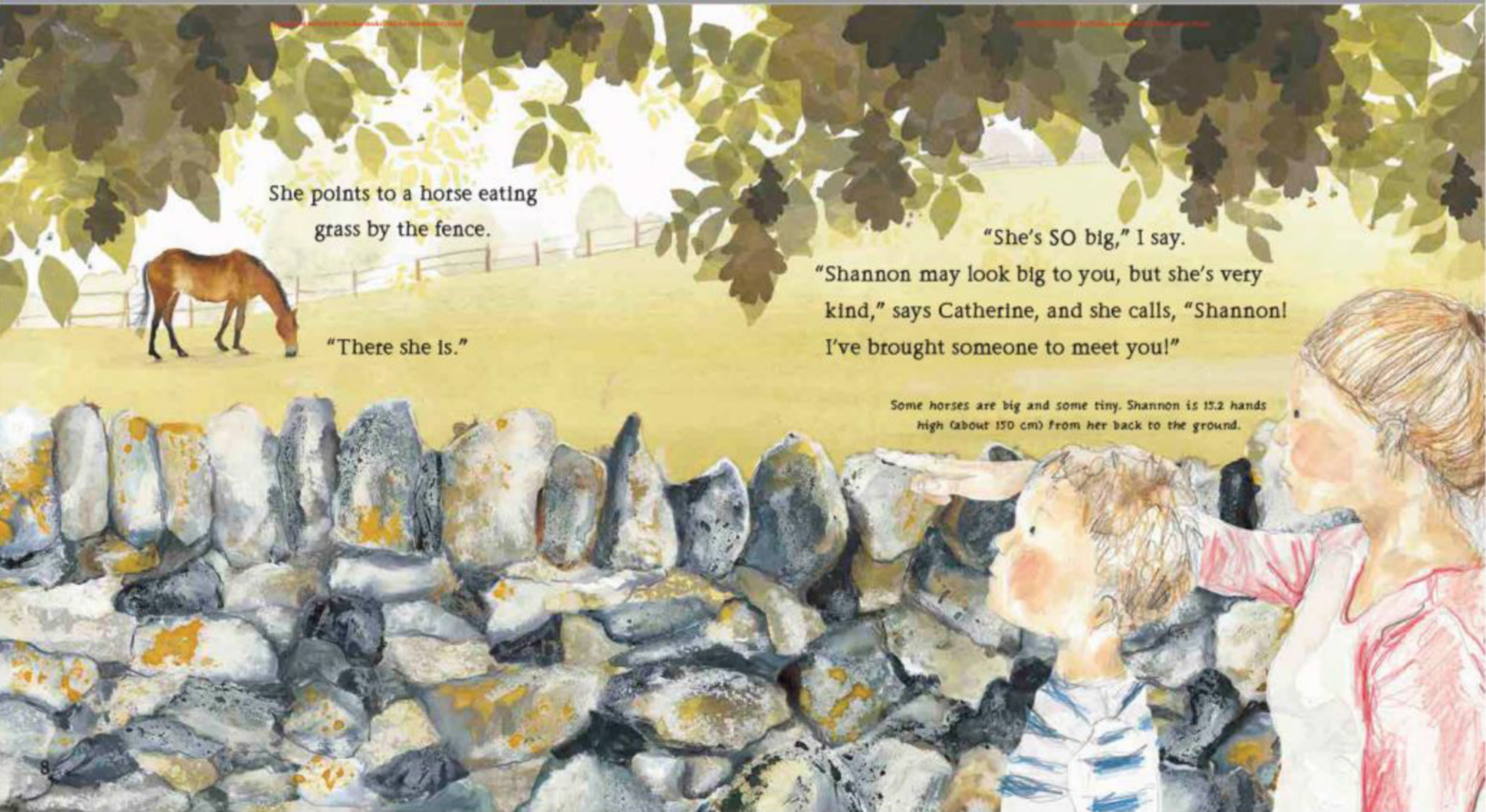
Vivian French

illustrated by
Catherine Rayner

I HAVE a friend called
Catherine, and she has
a horse called Shannon.
"Come and meet her,"
Catherine says.

I'm not sure if I like horses.
"Shannon likes people,"
Catherine tells me.
"And you'll like Shannon."





She points to a horse eating
grass by the fence.

"There she is."

"She's SO big," I say.

"Shannon may look big to you, but she's very
kind," says Catherine, and she calls, "Shannon!
I've brought someone to meet you!"

Some horses are big and some tiny. Shannon is 15.2 hands
high (about 150 cm) from her back to the ground.