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With a great big thank-you hug

to the unstoppable Hannah Whitty

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Have you ever wondered who gives the **BEST** hug?
The kind that's warm and cosy and snug?
Extra squeezy, but never too tight,
The kind that fits you completely right?

Well, let's find out.
I wonder,
have you tried . . .

A Bear Hug?



Or a
Koala Cuddle?



How about . . .

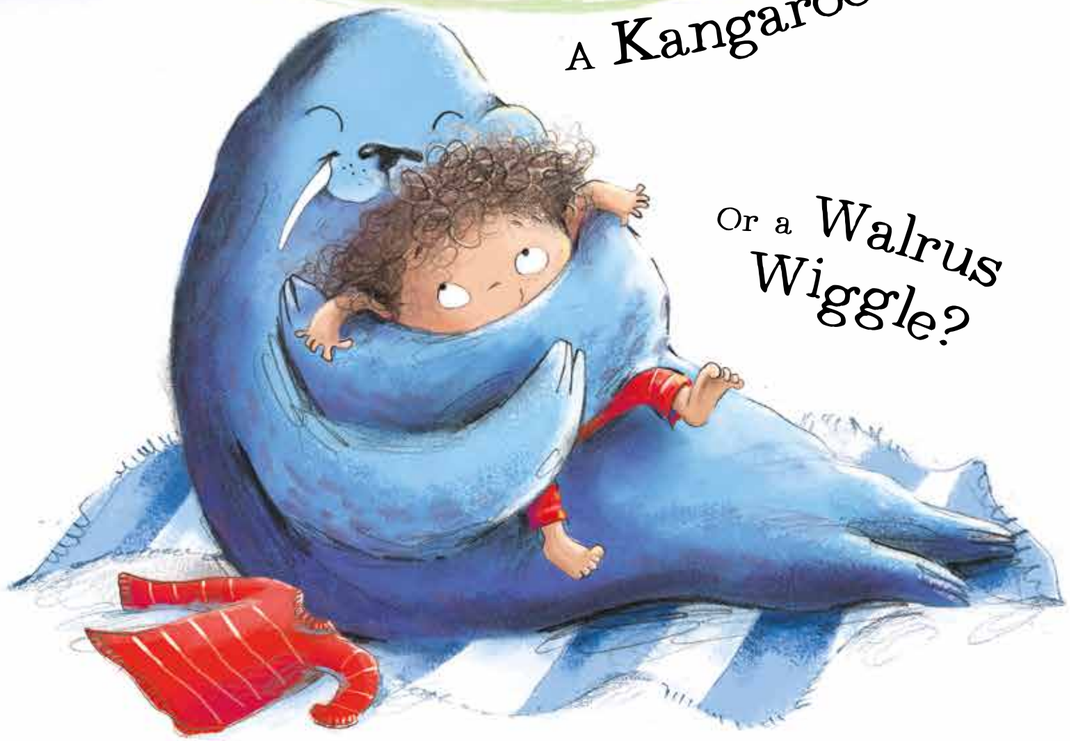


a Seahorse
Smooch?


Or a
Hippo Huddle?
Not quite sure about those?
Ah, you think the bubbles
might get up your nose?
And hippos are quite heavy
I suppose . . .
Well then, how about . . .



A Kangaroo Kiss?



Or a Walrus Wiggle?

A Penguin Peck?





Or a Porcupine Prickle?


I SEE . . .
You're right, there's not much room in that pouch.
And those beaks and spikes are quite an OUCH!
(And that walrus does look a bit of a grouch.)
But no problem, look . . .