
CAPTAIN
WALLIS



For my mum and dad
who filled my childhood
with books.

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Oscar's Story



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Oscar adored story time.
When he really liked a book, he'd say, '**Read it again**,' so he could remember all the best bits for the next day.



And that was because when they played, he and Katy imagined their stories were real.





"I want to play the Captain Wallis story," said Oscar.
"He's my favourite."
"But I want the Salt Maiden's story," said Katy.
Oscar had an idea.





"Let's make all the costumes," he said,





"and put the stories together."

But one day, everything changed.
Katy came home with a different
kind of book.

“Why does her book only have
words?” wondered Oscar.
“Where are the pictures?”