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A Harry & Lil Story

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For Pauline Ann, and for Emily, my first ever reader – J.C.

For Kyungchan and Mouse – E.S.

'When I got home tonight Emily was asking me to read it to her again . . . "Where's the Harry Hog book, Daddy?"'
Miles and daughter Emily, age 2½

'I like. I really like it. 7 out of 10.' Lucy, age 5

'I love the cuttlefish cake.' Hector, age 5

'Reminded me of *Hairy Maclary* and *Zachary Quack*. Jacob loved it.'
Henry and son Jacob, age 3 (almost)

'It's actually written by a poet, that's why the rhyming is so good!'
Sam, age 7, explaining it to his mum

'I love all the **animals.**' Jesse, age 3½

'My favourite is **all the food!**' Wilfie, age 3½

'**It reminds** me **of** *The Gruffalo*.' Sylvie, age 7

'**I totally love the foggy bits,** they're beautiful.'
Eva-May, age 4

'I liked it because it was about lots of animals and I like animals and I liked it because there was a party. I liked the pictures because they were beautiful. I liked the animals pulling the hog out of the mud.'
Sisters Mara, age 5, and Hannah, age 3



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This is the story of Candy Stripe Lil
and Harry the Hog who lived over the hill



. . . and a foggy March day, round about three,
when Lil had invited Harry for tea.

Lil had been busy for hours and hours
piling the treats up in teetering towers.



And now, all of Harry's favourite snacks
were heaped on the table in wobbling stacks.

There was southern-fried lizard
and earwig fudge,
a very large bowl of barnacle sludge;

