

## Marge and the Secret Tunnel

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### Synopsis:

Life with Marge is NEVER boring! Even shopping for new shoes turns out to be an amazing adventure, especially when the lights go out and the children are stuck in the shop! And when Jakey decides he'd like to visit Australia, Marge has the best idea ever. She and the children will dig a tunnel and visit a completely different country...

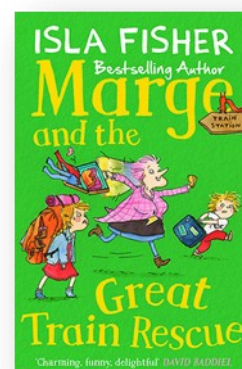
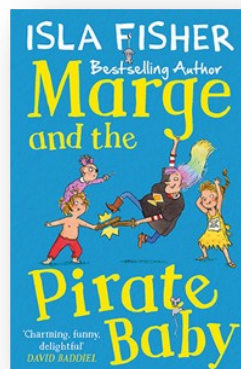
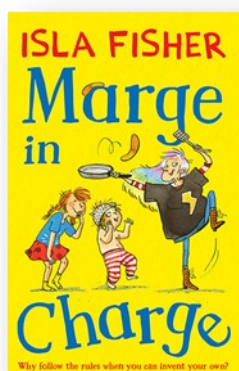
### Author Bio

Isla Fisher is a comedian and actor well-known for her film & TV roles (Wedding Crashers, Home & Away) who has a wealth of experience across script-writing, marketing and comedy. Isla has three young children and has written these fresh and funny family stories using her experience as a writer, comedian and mother.

### Illustrator Bio

Eglantine Ceulemans spent her childhood reading Belgian comics. In 2007 she joined the Emile Cohl School of Art in Lyon, France, transforming her passion for illustration into a vocation. She loves working in an intuitive way, combining humor and sensitivity, and using different mediums and techniques. Eglantine currently resides in Lyon.

### Other books in the series



## Three Short Stories:

Meet Marge, the mischievous babysitter with rainbow hair who loves to make a mess and bend the rules...



### Marge and the Secret Tunnel

Jemima and Jakey find a tunnel in their backyard.

Write a short story about your own tunnel.

Imagine if you found a tunnel in your backyard, and you have to see where it takes you.

- Describe what it is like crawling through the tunnel.
- Where would you like it to take you?
- Where does it actually take you?

### Marge and the Lost Kitten

Marge, Jemima and Jakey all try to find Clover, their neighbour Angie's lost kitten.

Design a reward poster for a lost pet. It can be your own pet, or a made up pet.

Include:

- A drawing of your pet.
- Your pet's name
- A description of your pet
- Location of where they were last seen.

If you don't want to design the poster from scratch, see the template on the following page or use it as an example of what the students can do.



# Lost!



Pet's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Animal \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please Call 555 555 555 if found

## Marge and the Great Shopping Race

Marge take Jemima and Jakey to the shopping centre to get new shoes and haircuts before they go back to school after the holidays.

After coming out of the bathrooms at the end of their shopping trip, they find that the shopping centre is closed, and they have been locked in!

They decided to have a shopping trolley race, and contemplate staying overnight and sleeping in tents, but then a security guard catches them.

Write a story about what you would get up too if you were locked up in a shopping mall/supermarket/department store.

- **Choose two other people to be trapped with you.**
- **Would you try and get help right away?**
- **What shops would you go into?**

Some rules:

You can't actually steal anything, so you can't take things with you when you leave (unless you pay for them)

Anything you eat you have to leave money for.

You can use/dress up/play with anything, but you can't damage it...or you have to pay for it.

See template on next page to help you plan your story.



# Story Planning Sheet

At the beginning...

In the middle...

At the end...