



# Iris's Ukulele

by Kathy Taylor

## Keynote

A story about a vampire rap musical and a strong friendship ... and dreams of a shiny new purple ukulele.

## Description

Iris wants to be the best rapper and ukulele player in the whole of the entire universe. Preferably with her best friend ever, and fellow Master of the Musical Universe, Sidney, at her side. They're even writing a rap musical together, and Iris hopes they'll win the talent competition which will enable her to buy the new purple ukulele that she covets. But then she and Sidney fall out, much drama ensues, and Iris discovers what's most important in life.

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- WINNER Tom Fitzgibbon award 2011
- Two quirky and unique main characters – Iris and Sidney
- Real-life situations and events that children will relate to – e.g. bullying, talent quests
- Humorously written by an exciting new author
- Includes current pop culture references

## About the author

Wellington author Kathy Taylor has aspired to be a published author since the age of seven.

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