



# A CRACK IN THE SKY

by Kyle Mewburn

## Keynote

When is a sofa not a sofa? When it is the entry to another world ...

## Description

Nine-year-old Conor's day doesn't start well. His right arm seems to be missing! Then he appears to have grown horns. But it's the next event that proves fateful. His mum catches her skirt on a loose spring in the sofa.

It's time to replace the sofa ... obviously. But money is tight. So when Conor sees an old sofa bobbing in the tide as he walks to school, about to strand itself on the muddy shore, it seems like fate is working in his favour. But there's something very strange about this particular sofa ...

Kyle Mewburn's imagination runs riot in this humorous novel for young readers, with shades of *The Borrowers*.

## Selling points

- Award-winning author, with illustrations by award-winning Sarah N Anderson (*The Were-Nana*)
- Intriguing adventure story

## Specifications

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## Previous Scholastic NZ publications

*The Hoppleplop*  
*Kiss! Kiss! Yuck! Yuck!*  
*Duck's Stuck*  
*Old Hu-Hu*

## About the author

Kyle Mewburn lives in Millers Flat, Central Otago and has written a number of picture books for Scholastic, including *Kiss, Kiss, Yuck! Yuck!*, *The Hoppleplop*, *No Room for a Mouse*, *Old Hu-Hu*, and *Duck's Stuck*.

## Awards

*Kiss! Kiss! Yuck! Yuck!* won the 2006 Joy Cowley Award, as well as Best Picture Book of the Year and the Children's Choice Award at the 2007 NZ Post Book Awards. It has also won the 2010 Flicker Tale Children's Book Award of the North Dakota Library Association.

*Duck's Stuck* was a 2009 NZ Post Children's Book Awards finalist.