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HINEMOA TE TOA

Tim Tipene/ John Bennett

- English & Maori language editions
- A cautionary tale
- **Acclaimed author**

*Hinemoa was tough.
"I am a warrior," she'd say,
"Hinemoa te Toa –
just like my ancestors."*

Hinemoa is really brave. Even the dental nurse doesn't scare her. And when her brother says there is a ghost in his room, it is Hinemoa who stands up and tells the ghost to 'bring it on'. But when it comes time for Hinemoa to swim, she is too impatient and jumps in the deep end. A quick trip to the bottom and Hinemoa comes out of the pool a little scared of the water. So Nana has to show her how to conquer her fears and learn to swim.

Tim Tipene is the author of a number of New Zealand books including *Haere, Farewell Jack Farewell*, which received a Picture Book Honour Award at the 2006 NZ Post Book Awards, and *Taming the Taniwha*, which was selected for the White Ravens International Youth Library Catalogue as one of the world's top 250 children's books for 2002.

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