

SCOOP

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SCOOP MAGAZINE SCOOPS A UNIQUE CREATION BY TWO LAUREATES

Scoop magazine is delighted to announce that the forthcoming fourth issue will feature a unique creation by two laureates: **Caleb Femi**, the Young People's Laureate for London, and **Chris Riddell**, the Waterstones Children's Laureate, in the form of an illustrated poem. The poem is an energetic piece about children's lives in contemporary urban Britain. *Scoop's* Editor-in-Chief, Sarah Odedina, said: 'It is such a delight to be publishing this wonderful and thought-provoking poem by Caleb Femi, so wonderfully visually brought to life by Chris Riddell. In *Scoop* we strive to be original, challenging and entertaining and with this piece we have achieved all our goals.'

This issue is published on 25 January 2017 and also includes contributions from Raymond Briggs, Celia Rees, Gareth P. Jones and Derek Landy, along with original graphic fiction, non-fiction features and activities. *Scoop* is also currently running the '[The Super-duper Scooper Short Story Project](#)', offering young writers the chance to be published in the magazine.

About *Scoop*

Founded and published by Clementine Macmillan-Scott, *Scoop* is an inspiring monthly print magazine for 8+ year olds. *Scoop* launched in September 2016 with a mission to enthuse and entertain young readers with the very best writing and illustration. To date, *Scoop's* contributors have included Neil Gaiman, Jacqueline Wilson, Laura Dockrill, Sir Tom Stoppard, Joanna Lumley, Lucy Coats, Chris Priestley, Abi Elphinstone and Piers Torday. Alongside original fiction and graphic fiction, each issue also includes innovative non-fiction features and creative activities.

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About Caleb Femi

Caleb Femi is a poet and film-maker from Peckham, South London, who was appointed Young People's Laureate for London in 2016. A 26-year-old former secondary school teacher, Caleb is now known for his poetry, photography and documentary films. He's performed on many major stages and has received commissions from Tate Modern, Barbican and Southbank Centre.

About Chris Riddell

Chris Riddell is a writer, illustrator and political cartoonist, who was appointed Waterstones Children's Laureate in 2015. He's won many awards for his work, including the prestigious Kate Greenaway Medal three times, and the Costa Children's Book Award. He received the Hay Festival Medal for Illustration at the 2015 Hay Festival.

Praise for *Scoop*

'It is SO stimulating' **Joanna Trollope**

'Fills a very real gap in the market and I am impressed with the varied resources ... encourages children to take an interest and read about things they might otherwise have overlooked.' www.parentsintouch.co.uk

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