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Lily in the Mirror

by PAULA HAYES

ABOUT THE BOOK

Lily loves all things dark and mysterious, so when she discovers a magic mirror in a locked room it's like a dream come true. Or is it ...

With a new friend who needs her help, and an older brother who needs to get a life, Lily will require all eleven fingers at her disposal, plus a hefty slice of Grandad's chocolate ganache cake, to fix a long-forgotten mystery that's very close to home.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

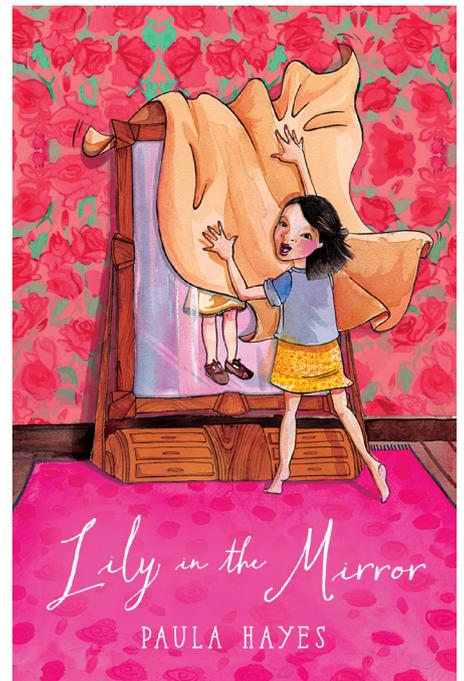
Paula Hayes has a BA in Literature and History and a Diploma of Education from the University of Western Australia. Her short story 'The Universe Under My Bed' was published in *Alphabet Soup*, a children's literary magazine (now blog), and she has self-published a young adult novel, *Heart*, about the supernatural journey of a lost WWI Perth soldier.



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NOTES

- While humorous and entertaining, *Lily in the Mirror* is also one of very few books for younger readers that touches on the effects of dementia on grandparents.
- Paula Hayes's playful language and hearty humour will make you laugh out loud, and her sensitive approach to life's challenges will move you.
- Lead character Lily is an introverted girl, who is tiny, smart and kind of reclusive, but who learns through a new friendship how to embrace life.
- Teaching notes available from fremantlepress.com.au.



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