

# Media Kit

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*Lisa Nicholls*

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## Biographies

### Long Version

Lisa Nicholls is the co-author of children's book *Wings For a Fairy*.

Lisa was born in Swindon, although she has lived on the Isle of Wight since before she was one year old. She was diagnosed as autistic at the age of five. But she doesn't let that stop her from enjoying herself or getting what she wants.

Her diagnosis is what sparked the idea for her first book, *Wings For a Fairy*. As part of helping her to cope with her autism, experts recommended social stories as a tool to learn how to behave in some situations. Along with her mother, Lisa started to invent her own social stories. This quickly became a game involving more fictional settings. Lisa's mother started to record the most recurrent themes, and *Wings For a Fairy* was born.

Lisa lives with her parents and her two brothers on the Isle of Wight, where she also goes to school. She enjoys singing, dancing, creating art, and bossing her brothers about.

### Short Version

Lisa Nicholls is the co-author of children's book *Wings For a Fairy*. She is a feisty young girl who was diagnosed with autism at age five. This is what started her creating stories with her mother, first social stories to help her deal with her autism and eventually fictional pieces such as *Wings For a Fairy*. She enjoys singing, dancing, creating art, and bossing her brothers about.

## Book Description

Book Title: Wings For A Fairy

About the Book: Lily is a sad little fairy because, unlike her friends, she has no wings. When she asks the Fairy Queen for help, Lily is sent to get some special ingredients to create the most marvellous wings possible.

Created by six-year-old Lisa Nicholls, and written by her mother Astrid Nicholls, this short story will delight children and show them that a little kindness can go a long, long way.

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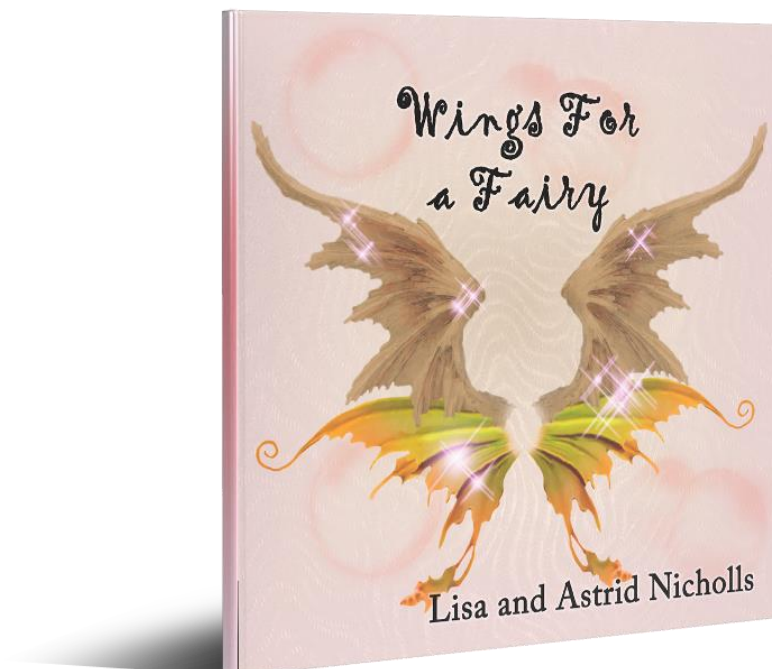
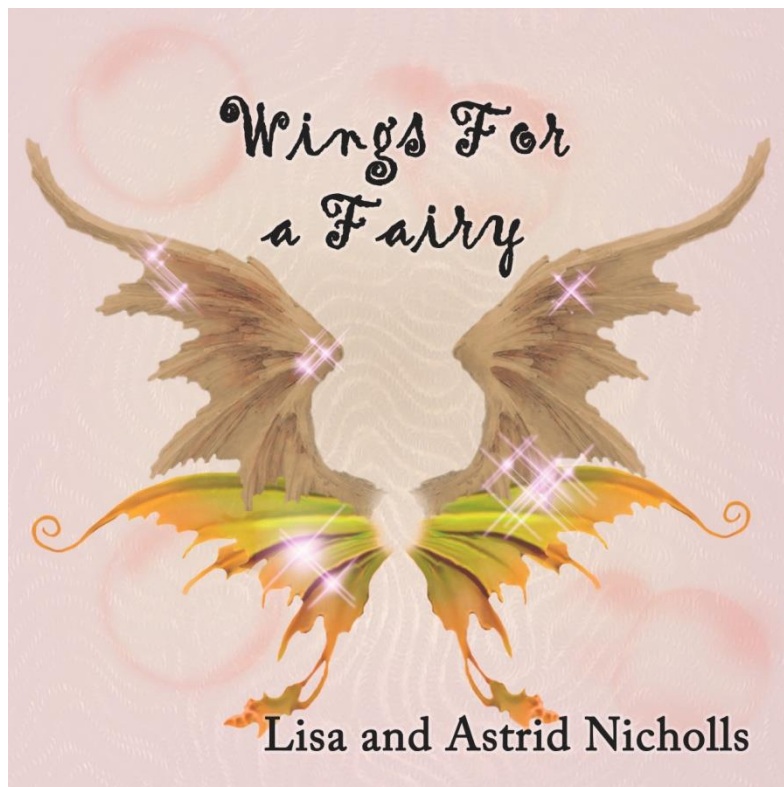
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### ***Fresh Publishing to Release Children's Title Co-Written Autistic Six Year-Old***

*Isle of Wight, 04<sup>th</sup> February 2014* –Fresh Publishing is getting ready for the release of *Wings for a Fairy*, a children's book co-written by autistic, six-year-old Lisa Nicholls. The book will be available mid-March 2014.

The idea for the book came to Lisa after she was diagnosed as autistic. One of the tools suggested to help her cope were social stories, short stories designed to show Lisa how to cope in certain situations.

Astrid Nicholls, being Lisa's mother and a writer, thought they would invent their own stories using the guidelines available online. "I very quickly realized my mistake. It soon wasn't enough to create social stories for Lisa. She started to come up with loads of other stories that had nothing to do with social situations.

"And then she decided that Mum should be adding bits and pieces to it to make the stories better. The fairy story was a re-occurring one and I ended up writing it down. When Lisa saw that, she seemed to decide it meant I was making a book. She started to make sure I was working on her book anytime she saw me at the computer. And I ended up doing just that."

*Wings for a Fairy* is the story of Lily and how her kindness finally won her wings. It is a picture book, illustrated by Astrid Nicholls with help from stock artists from deviantART. It will be available from the Fresh Publishing Store as well as Amazon.

#### **About Fresh Publishing**

Fresh Publishing is a small publishing house based in the UK, offering publishing and marketing services to authors in need of assistance.

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