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OLD HU-HU

Kyle Mewburn / Rachel Driscoll

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Category	Fiction
Title	Old Hu-hu
Author	Kyle Mewburn
Illustrator	Rachel Driscoll
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Format	250 x 240
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Previous Publications

The Hoppleplop (author)

The Bear in the Room Next Door

Kiss! Kiss! Yuck! Yuck! (author)

Ant's Pants (author)

Duck's Stuck (author)

The Mouse that Danced (illustrator)

- **Multi-award-winning author**
- **Poignant celebration-of-life story**
- **Beautiful, heart-wrenching illustrations**
- **Deals with the issue of death in a sensitive and positive manner**
- **Also available in Maori language edition**

*Everyone loved Old Hu-Hu.
But nobody loved him
quite as much
as little Hu-Hu-Tu.*

Old Hu-Hu is a thoughtful tale of young Hu-Hu-Tu's search for understanding of what has happened to his beloved Old Hu-Hu, who flew all the way to the moon (or so they said), then fell down dead.

Sensitively written, this is a beautiful story of death and the celebration of life, with powerful, evocative illustrations by the talented Rachel Driscoll

Kyle Mewburn Award-winning writer of *Kiss! Kiss! Yuck! Yuck!* and now internationally successful too, Kyle continues to explore new areas of literature for children.

Rachel Driscoll Illustrator of the beautiful Margaret Beames story *The Mouse That Danced*, Rachel and her partner Michael Greenfield work together on the design of the book to ensure that the typography is just as special as the artwork.

Katerina Te Heikoko Mataira In *Huhu Koroheke*, the story is retold in te reo Maori by Katerina Mataira, who recently was awarded the international Linguapax Prize for her language work.

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