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OLIVER GOES EXPLORING

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Category	Fiction
Title	Oliver Goes Exploring
Author	Margaret Beames
Illustrator	Sue Hitchcock
Publication Date	October 2008
Format	265 x 215
Extent	32 plus ends
Age	4+
New Zealand RRP	\$18.99
Binding	Softcover
Printing	Full colour
ISBN	978-1-86943-875-3
Lexile	Read aloud
Weight	186g

Previous Publications

Oliver in the Garden

Oliver's Party

Outlanders (author)

The Shearwater Bell (author)

The Mouse That Danced (author)

Emily's Wonderful Pie (illustrator)

Margaret Beames / Sue Hitchcock

- Long-awaited third adventure of Oliver the cat from this award-winning duo
- Stunning illustrations
- Highly energetic main character

In this new adventure, Margaret Beames' much-loved Oliver is now out and about in the daytime, and for a cat there is so much to see and do, it's very hard to go home again.

Margaret Beames Well-known author of *Oliver's Party* and the award-winning *Oliver in the Garden*, as well as novels such as *Outlanders*, *The Shearwater Bell* and *Duster*. Her most recent title is *The Mouse That Danced*, illustrated by Rachel Driscoll and released in 2007.

Sue Hitchcock Australian born Sue won the Esther Glenn medal for her first picture book, *Emily's Wonderful Pie* by Jane Cornish. Sue's background is in television visuals and advertising; here she is using a stunning collage computer graphic approach.

Awards

Oliver in the Garden:

Winner - The NZ Post Children's and Young Adults Book Awards, 2001, Picture Book of the Year and Children's Choice Award
Finalist - Russell Clark Medal for illustration, 2001

Emily's Wonderful Pie:

Winner - Russell Clark Medal for illustration, 1998