



Gaby and the Big Red Firedog

about

When Gaby moves to Seattle with her daddy and papa, she is convinced that the sirens she hears are the howling of the Big Red Firedog. Gaby's desire to meet the Big Red Firedog leads her on an adventure that takes her across the city and teaches her that what we think about the world isn't always so and that what matters the most is how we can help others.

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Rebecca Houghton (she/her) emigrated to Seattle, WA from the UK in 2003. She's published work on food, feminism, and family with Bitch Media, The Syndrome Mag, Family Reboot, and many more.

Houghton is not a typical children's author in that she doesn't have children of her own and has written about her struggles with infertility and domestic violence.

Said Houghton: "This book is something of an acceptance. I wrote it not for the children I can't have, but with gratitude for all the children I do have in my life. The book is for them and for all the non-conforming families out there."



Gaby and giving back

"Gaby and the Big Red Firedog takes inspiration from my real-life Golden Retriever, Gaby, who's an ardent fan of Belltown's Fire Station 2. When the fire trucks go by, Gaby goes outside to howl along with them! Friends, their families, and Seattle itself also provided inspiration," said Houghton.

At Gaby's request, half of all author profits from the sale of this book will be donated equally to the **International Association of Firefighters** and the **Humane Society of the United States**. The other half will be spent on dog treats!



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Gaby will be doing a Seattle-based book signing tour this summer. Check for details at:
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