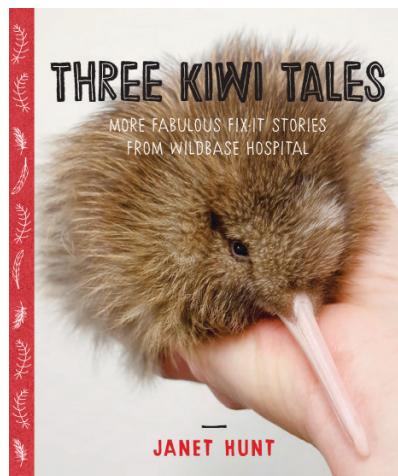




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More fabulous fix-it stories from Wildbase Hospital

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FROM THE CASE FILES OF WILDBASE HOSPITAL COME THE FASCINATING STORIES OF THREE SPECIAL KIWI

The remarkable Wildbase Hospital in Palmerston North provides expert care to our most precious animals. In this follow-up to the hugely successful *How to Mend a Kea*, author Janet Hunt focuses on the tales of three kiwis who have been treated there. The stories of Latitude, Raratoka and Piwi are fascinating and touching accounts of their different experiences, and the innovative approaches to their treatment and rehabilitation that were needed to ensure their eventual return to the wild. Linked to the wider issues of kiwi conservation, these tales introduce readers to the challenges and triumphs of caring for New Zealand's unique national icon. Wonderful photos, a lively text and an engaging design all combine to make this a superb and inspirational book.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Janet Hunt is one of New Zealand's best known natural history writers, both for adults and children. Her books include: *How to Mend a Kea* (2017, reprinted 2017), a Storylines Notable Book in 2018; *A Bird in the Hand: Keeping New Zealand Wildlife Safe* (2003), Book of the Year and Best in Non-Fiction at the 2004 New Zealand Post Book Awards and the Elsie Locke Award at the LIANZA Children's Book Awards in 2004; *From Weta to Kauri: A Guide to the New Zealand Forest* (2004), a finalist in the 2005 New Zealand Post Book Awards for Children and Young Adults; and *Wetlands of New Zealand: A Bitter-sweet Story* (2007), which won the Montana Medal for Non-Fiction at the 2008 Montana New Zealand Book Awards.

SALES POINTS

- Award-winning author and one of New Zealand's best-known natural history writers for children and adults
- Follows the successful formula of *How to Mend a Kea* — a sparkling narrative, rich images, engaging design and insights into how special our national icon is and some of the risks they face
- Gives young readers insight into the veterinary world and may inspire some of them to consider it as a career
- Widespread media coverage planned

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