

# THE NORRIS GIRLS

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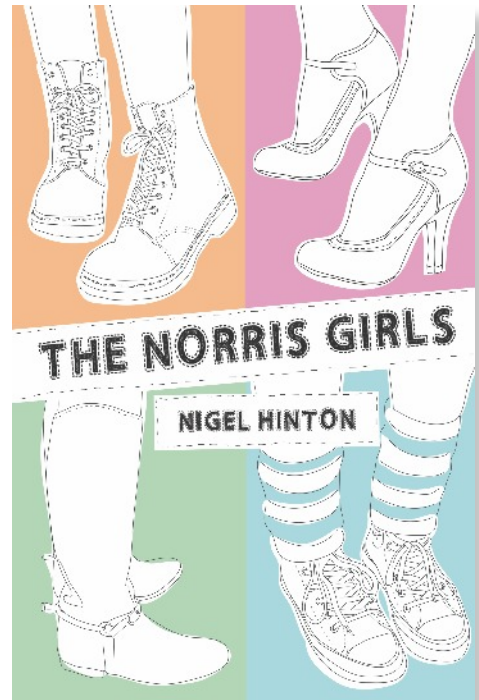
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A realistic, uplifting coming of age story.

Real life themes including: growing up, young love, loss and being brave.



## ABOUT THE BOOK

Dad is away in a dangerous place, but life must go on for the Norris girls.

Beth dreams of being in the school musical, especially when super cool Josh gets the lead part.

Georgy trains every day, trying to win a place in the Inter-Counties Athletics Championships but first she has to beat her arch-rival, Layla.

And Katie wants an animal to look after – a dog or a cat or a rabbit would do, but if she could choose one thing in the whole world it would be a pony.

## Marketing, Publicity, Press

- The Norris Girls is a modern novel inspired by the classic book Little Women. It is a work of positive and life affirming fiction, which is 'the new big thing in publishing' as reported by The Guardian at the 2017 London Book Fair.
- Jacqueline Wilson has agreed (in principle) to provide a quote for the book. Cathy Cassidy has also been approached.
- Reviews in The School Librarian, Primary Times, Carousel, Love Reading for Kids, Books for Keeps
- Newspapers: Reviews in The Independent, The Guardian, Metro
- Blogs: Reviews on Minerva Reads, Reading Zone, Young Writers, Awfully Big Reviews, Diary of an Evans Crittens, Love Reading 4 Kids, The School Librarian
- TV & Radio: Fun Kids, Newsround, Blue Peter, Today, Start the Week
- Author book signings (Independent bookshops and schools)
- Awards to enter: Carnegie Medal, Costa Children's Book Award

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Nigel Hinton was born in London in 1941. After leaving school, he worked in an advertising agency for two years, before deciding to study English at university. He then trained as a teacher and taught for ten years at a school in Tonbridge.

It was then that he wrote his first book and has been writing ever since. Nigel has written over twenty books including the best selling Buddy novel trilogy (adapted into a television series Buddy and movie Buddy's Song). He also wrote the popular Beaver Towers book series.