

My Little Book of Big Freedoms

The Human Rights Act in Pictures

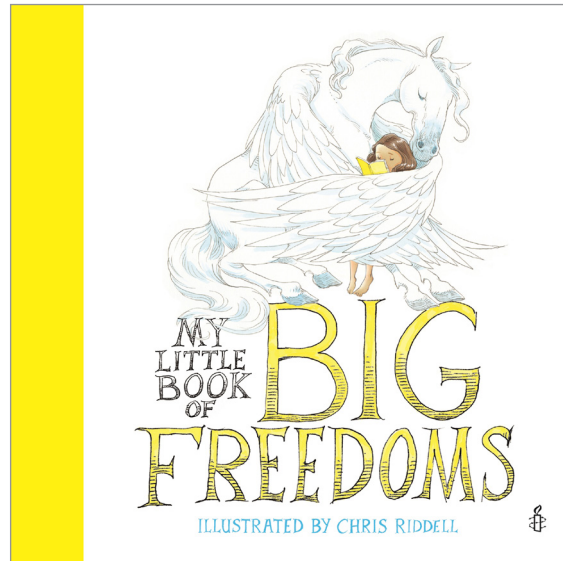
Illustrated by Children's Laureate Chris Riddell and published in partnership with Amnesty International UK 

'Thought-provoking'

The Guardian

'It would be hard to find anybody, young or old, not enchanted by this pocket-sized book'

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We all want a good life, to have fun, to be safe and happy and fulfilled.
For this to happen we need to look after each other.
In this book there are sixteen different freedoms that help look after us. They are truly wonderful, precious things.
These freedoms were created to protect us, forever.
We need to stand up for them and look after them just as they look after us.
I've drawn some pictures for you. Each of them shows one of our freedoms. I hope you like them.

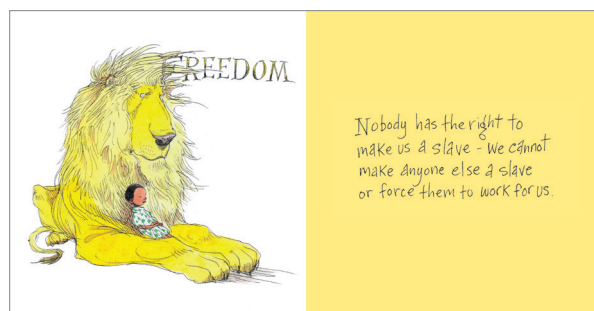
Chris Riddell.



We may not have our own lion to guard our freedom, or Pegasus to wrap its wings around us, but the Human Rights Act was passed in 1998 to look after all of us, just because we are human.

This classic picture book edition of *My Little Book of Big Freedoms* is an inspirational read for everyone, young and old. Featuring 16 different freedoms, each accompanied by a beautiful illustration and simplified text from the Human Rights Act, this little book shows us why our human rights are so important and how they help to keep us safe. Every day.

Featuring a stunning new cover, Chris Riddell has brought the images to life with the addition of full-colour artwork for the first time. This new edition will be accompanied by downloadable resources and fun activities for children, parents and teachers.



Chris Riddell

Chris Riddell, the 2015-2017 UK Children's Laureate, is a prolific writer and illustrator whose work is familiar to both children and adults. He is known especially for his distinctive line drawings with their clever caricature, fascinating detail and often enchanting fantasy elements.

His books have won a number of major prizes, including the 2001, 2004 and 2016 CILIP Kate Greenaway Medals. His work includes the *Goth Girl* series, the *Ottoline* series and the picture books *The Emperor of Absurdia* and *Alienography*. The first *Goth Girl* novel won the Costa Children's Book Award in 2013.

In addition to his children's books, Chris is a renowned political cartoonist whose work appears in *The Observer*, *The Literary Review* and *The New Statesman*. He lives in Brighton with his family. Chris has recently become an Ambassador for Amnesty International UK.

Amnesty International

Amnesty International is the world's largest human rights organisation, with more than 7 million supporters worldwide.

They work to protect men, women and children wherever justice, freedom, truth and dignity are denied. They investigate and expose abuses, educate and mobilise the public, and help transform societies to create a safer, more just world. An internationally esteemed organisation, Amnesty International has received the Nobel Peace Prize for its life-saving work.

A word from Kate Allen, Director of Amnesty International UK Section:

"We are absolutely delighted that the Children's Laureate has done so much to shine a light on the importance of human rights for children. The enchanting drawings in this book really bring alive the set of freedoms that help keep us safe and show just how crucial the Human Rights Act is in ensuring we can lead free and fair lives."

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