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DESCRIPTION

It's true that getting along can be difficult, but Giraffe and Bird don't even try. When Bird makes a face, Giraffe sticks out his tongue; when Bird tweets in his ear, Giraffe invades Bird's personal space. And so it goes. Bird can't put up with Giraffe's bad breath; Giraffe can't abide it when Bird eats too much fiber and then... Well, you know. If you ask them, Giraffe and Bird will tell you: they can't stand each other. One day Giraffe loses his patience and Bird is fed up. "Scram!" says Giraffe. "Get lost!" says Bird. And so they do.

You would think they'd be happy now, but you might be wrong. Without each other, how will Bird and Giraffe weather the coming storm?

A hilarious debut by author and artist Rebecca Buchanan, *Giraffe and Bird* combines a clever text introducing synonyms with bright, expressive art to tell the funny and slightly tender story of two enemies who eventually realize they are much better off together.

AUTHOR INFORMATION

Rebecca Bender began her drawing career at 5 years old, honing in mostly on animal characters. Before long she put words to her pictures, inspiring stories and more pictures. When she grew up she attended the Ontario College of Art and Design, graduated in 2003, and was awarded an OCAD medallion for illustration. Eager to round her skills further, she took on graphic design jobs in greeting cards and publishing, which lead to art directing many educational children's books and youth graphic novels. On the side Rebecca pursues freelance illustration, working on book covers, editorial pieces and private commissions. *Giraffe and Bird* is her first book published as an illustrator/author.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Primary picture book 3-6 (strongest market)
- Explores subjects of tolerance and friendship, which are curriculums links in most provinces
- Will work equally well in institutional and trade

TARGET MARKET

- Institutional and trade

MARKETING & PUBLICITY

- Review & Award submissions
- Pitched to BFE, Harbourfront Authors' Festival, WOTS