

# When you go to Melbourne



MELBOURNESTYLE  
AUSTRALIA

by Maree Coote

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A nonsense romp around the city of style from the author of *The Melbourne Book - A History of Now*.

Explore the city of Melbourne with a child's sense of wonder. Discover its surprises and delights, its hidden treasures and unexpected icons:

*"When you go to Melbourne, see if you can see..."*  
 Can you find the golden whale? Can you work out how many gryphons there are? How many bridges? Can you find the giants and their clock? Come to town to find the answers, or use the clues given in the illustrations.

And when the story is finished, there are hidden motifs in the pages to find and count for extra fun and engagement.

**Key selling points:**

- Meaningful local theme, promoting local culture and a sense of place
- Unique quirky illustration style, highly involving with multi-level engagement
- Appeal for tourists and visitors
- Great for school excursions to the Melbourne CBD

*'At last, a Melbourne children's book with a sense of fun AND a sense of place.'*

**About the author**

MAREE COOTE is a writer, designer, illustrator and photographer. She has enjoyed an award-winning career in advertising and understands Melbourne's unique advantage well. Her many creative passions converge in her studies of Melbourne's history, which is the focus of her work in publishing over the past ten years. Maree is passionate about a sense of place and history, and she brings this to life in multiple platforms for multiple audiences. Her affinity for Melbourne is unique and highly informed.

**BY THE SAME AUTHOR:**

- The Melbourne Book - A History of Now, Editions 1, 2, 3* (History/ contemporary culture)
- The Art of Being Melbourne* (Art history; Winner Royal Historical Society of Victoria Local History Awards Overall Winner 2012)
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