



Suntrap Book Review

Greta and the Giants

By Zoe Tucker and Zoe Persico

Published by Francis Lincoln Children's Books £6.99 (p/b)

Age range: Four – Seven years old



Description

A beautifully written and illustrated book tells a story inspired by the Swedish teenager Greta Thunberg and her role in environmental activism in the climate and ecological emergency.

Greta lives in a beautiful forest that is threatened by Giants. The animals ask her for help, so she stands up to the giants and is gradually joined by other children until the giants start to listen.

This is an inspirational story with an age-appropriate happy ending for both the forest and for Greta. There are even some ideas at the end of the book for how to get more involved in campaigning.



Reviews

'In a world where news cycles and social media expose children to current events as never before, this is a book that reflects reality and offers young readers, parents and teachers a place to explore.' *The Observer*

'Something very special. Crisp writing and sumptuously-lit forests of colour lift the story beyond preachiness to create a gripping parable for our age.' *Guy Parker-Rees, illustrator of 'Giraffes Can't Dance'*

'Three cheers for this beautiful picture book with its vital message!' *Nick Sharratt, illustrator of the 'Tracy Beaker' series*