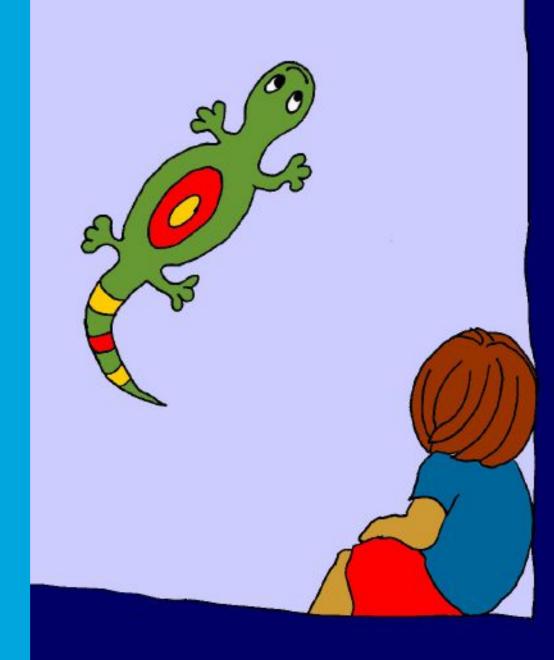
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# Lying quietly watching me, he is quite good company.

There's a gecko on my wall,

I don't mind him there at all;



There's a gecko on the rock,

she seems to be wearing a frock;

And I think she is asking me,

if I want to come to tea.



# Sipping a long cool lemonade,

There's a gecko in the pool,

he really does look cool;

wearing sunglasses in the shade.



#### There's a gecko on the roof,

he is acting quite aloof;

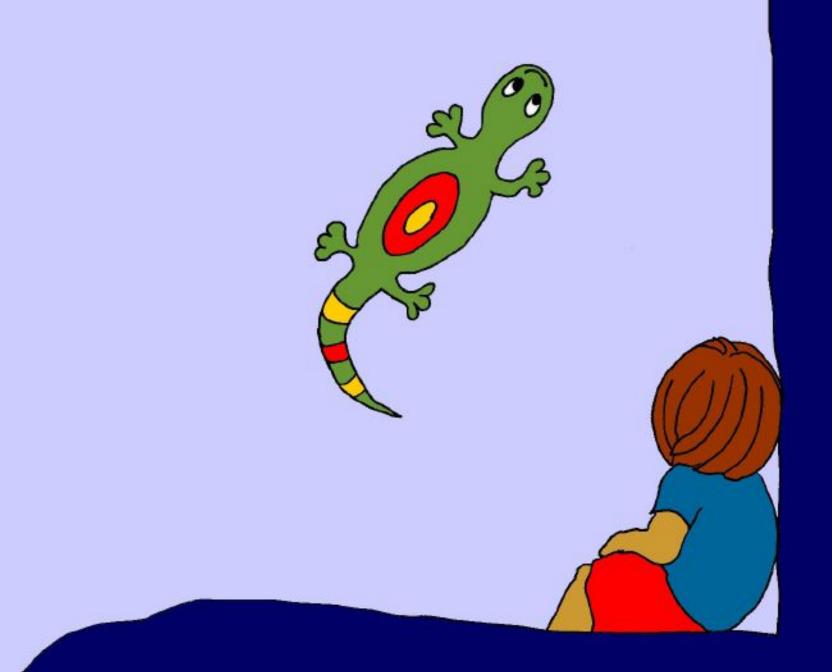
Whispering calmly to me:
I simply must get down,
since I have to go to town,
I need to be there by three.



### Of all the geckos that I see:

The gecko on a rock in a frock;

The gecko looking cool in the pool; The gecko who's aloof on the roof;



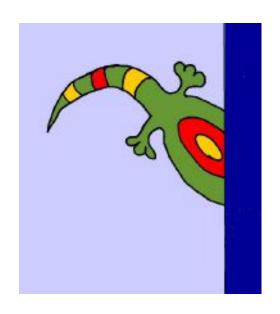
I like best of all,

the gecko on my wall,

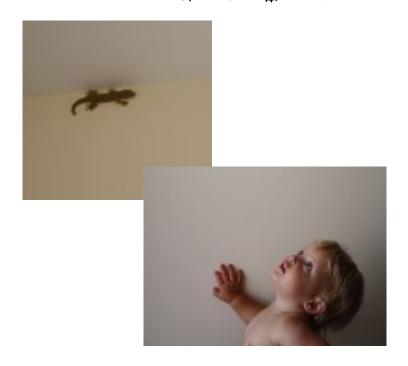
lying quietly,

watching

me.



## THE END



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Danielle is a New Zealander living abroad, who now calls Africa home. Her chosen career is as a professional pilot, she has worked in a variety of aviation capacities from instruction to airline flying, and is the author of several aviation text books.

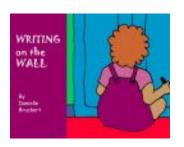
Danielle started writing children's books as a creative outlet from the stress of her 'day job' and as a break from the sometimes monotonous work required for her professional writing. She began with the Mac and Dipper series, aimed at 5-10 year olds, inspired by two of her own dogs. After having a child of her own, she suddenly found she had a muse, an eager resource for test reading, and, by benefit of her age, an honest critic all in one. It was fun and rewarding to write creative stories which matched her daughters learning curve. A series of 'junior' books aimed at young children and children learning to read followed.

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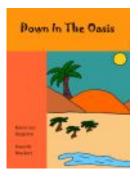














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