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'I'm afraid that my spell has gone very, very wrong.

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When her spell at Witchcraft School goes wrong, Gem lands in an unfamiliar, empty cottage, outside a strange, colourful town.

Everyone in Ellsworth Pining thinks Gem is their new village witch, even when Gem tries to correct them. And Gem's new friends do need her!

The Weather Worker is missing, and there are tales of a terrifying beast in the woods.

Gem might know a spell that could help - if only she could get it right.

This adorable story of friendship, courage and optimism will delight its readers with spells-gone-wrong, a friendly ghost named Henry, dragon eggs and a puzzling mystery to solve. With short chapters, large fonts and illustrations on almost every page, *Little Gem* is a great book for newly independent readers. Purchase *Little Gem* at your local bookstore today.

MEET THE AUTHOR-ILLUSTRATOR

Anna Zobel is an illustrator, author and teacher who lives in Melbourne with her partner and a cat named Harriet. Anna's hobbies include gardening, eating and of course, reading! She is inspired by the children she has

encountered as a babysitter, after-school care assistant and teacher, and strives to represent them in her work. *Little Gem* is her first novel.



COMING SOON! Can't get enough of *Little Gem*? Keep practicing your spells, because *Little Gem and the Mysterious Letters* comes out in June 2021.