

THE STREET WHERE I LIVE



This storybook was written by Dorothy Wood and illustrated by Alison Heffernan. It has been specially created to accompany M6 Theatre Company's production of *The Street Where I Live*.

Devised and written by Dorothy Wood and Romy Baskerville, the production has toured extensively across the country, captivating the imaginations of children and family audiences in nurseries, schools, libraries and theatres.

This gentle story shares the warmth of Granny Bradshaw, her cat Cyril and the diversity of her very special local community.

"I saw children captivated and enthralled by Granny Bradshaw and the street where she lives. The children entered Granny's miniature world and explored a street where everyone would love to be. This is storytelling and theatre at its best, where children lose themselves to another place and time, a magical place where real life seems more colourful and better than ever"

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Told by Cyril the Cat





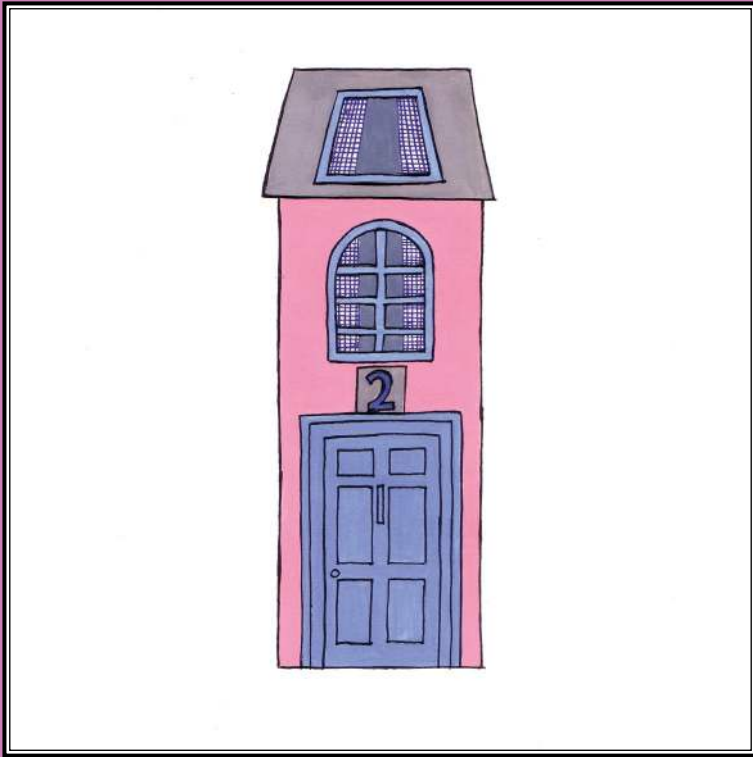
**My name is Cyril. I live on Wood Street
with my owner, Granny Bradshaw.**

**I love living on my street because the
houses are all different and the people
living there are different too.**

Let me tell you about them.



Number 1 Wood Street has lots of colours painted on the walls and roof. Kenneth Kershaw lives here. He's a painter.



Number 2 Wood Street is a very tall house with a window in the roof. Professor Ali lives here. At night, he looks at the stars through his telescope.



I like to walk past number 3 Wood Street when the window is open. I can hear the whirr of Mrs Turner's sewing machine.



When I walk past number 4 Wood Street,
I stop and listen. The Molinari family
make music. They love singing together.



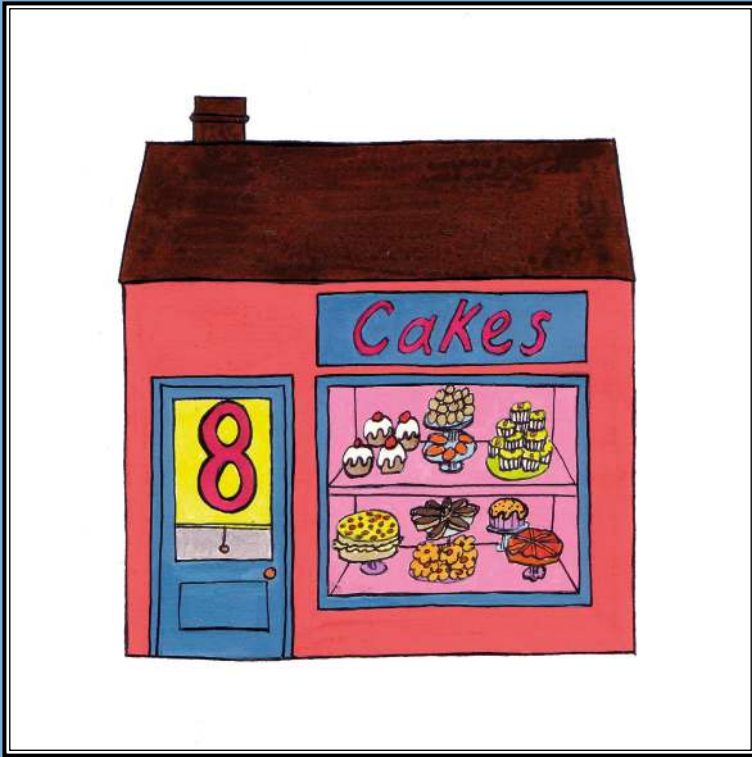
This is my house - number 5 Wood Street but we've lost the number 5 from our front door. I live here with my owner, Granny Bradshaw.



**Mandy lives at number 6 Wood Street.
She's very clever at mending things. She
mended Granny Bradshaw's television,
Mrs Turner's sewing machine and even
Professor Ali's car.**



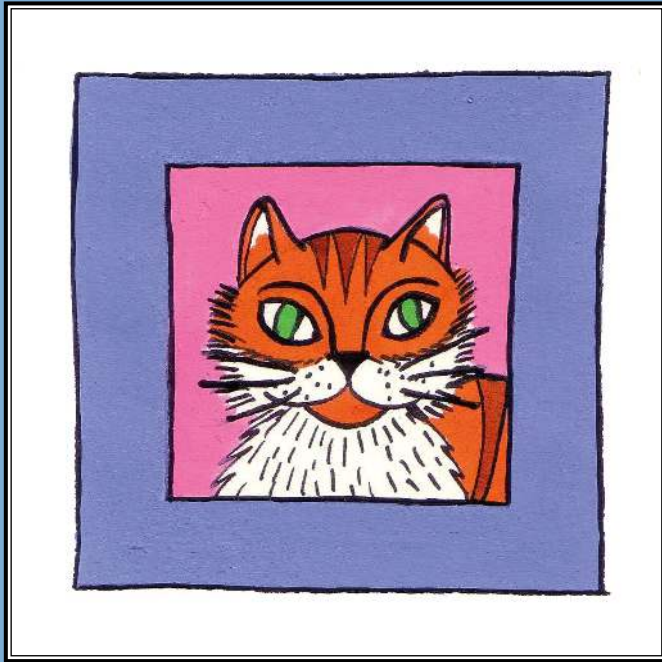
When I walk past number 7 Wood Street,
I shut my eyes and take a deep breath.
Mr and Mrs Mulongo live here and their
house is covered in flowers.



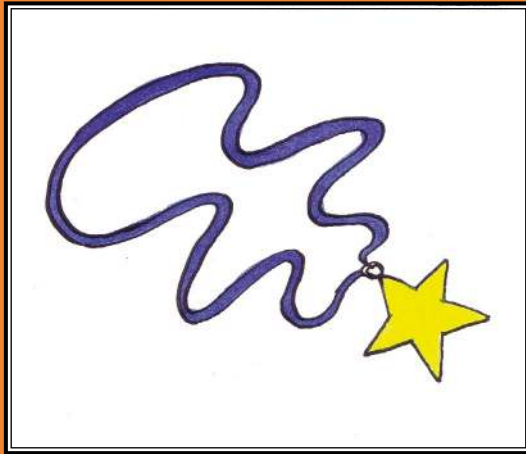
The last house on Wood Street is number 8. It's not just a house, it's a shop. Mrs Chan sells bread, cakes and gingerbread men.

**Last Saturday was a special day.
It was Granny Bradshaw's birthday
and she had a big surprise.**

**Everyone on Wood Street came
round to our house and they each
gave Granny Bradshaw a special
birthday present.**



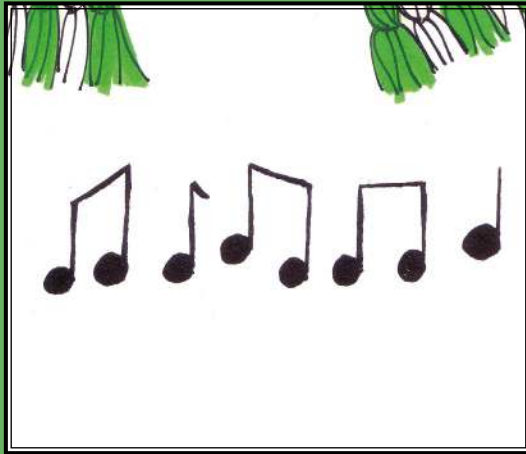
**Kenneth Kershaw from number 1 gave
Granny Bradshaw a painting. Of me!**



Professor Ali from number 2 gave Granny Bradshaw a beautiful star necklace.



Mrs Turner from number 3 had made Granny Bradshaw a long green and white scarf to keep her warm.



The Molinari family from number 4 sang a special birthday song in Italian.



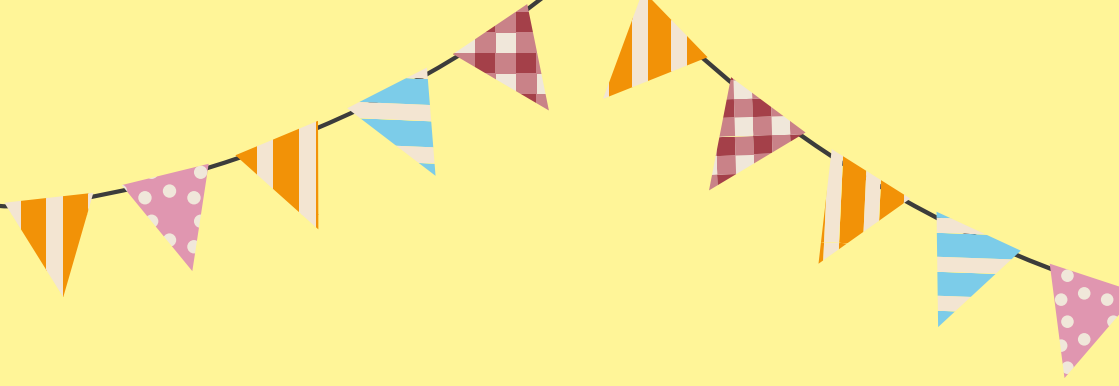
Mandy from number 6 gave Granny Bradshaw a new number 5 for our front door.



Mr and Mrs Mulongo from number 7
brought round a pot of bright pink
daisies.



And Mrs Chan from number 8, the baker's shop, gave Granny Bradshaw a lovely big birthday cake with Granny B written on it.



Granny Bradshaw was so happy.

She said it was the best birthday ever.

M6 Theatre Company is acknowledged as one of Britain's leading theatre companies specialising in creating and touring dynamic, high quality and relevant productions for children and young people that aim to:

- ★ Ignite the imagination
- ★ Nurture the heart
- ★ Challenge the mind



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