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#### **ABOUT THE BOOK**

When visiting the zoo, whatever you do, DON'T WAKE THE PANDA! Join in the fantastic fun as one grumpy panda sets off a frenzy of wild partying.

### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

Chris Owen hails from Sussex on the south coast of England. A former radio journalist and newsreader, he migrated to the sunnier climes of Perth in 2003, where he changed careers to become a primary school teacher. Aside from writing, Chris cites walking, snorkelling and eating homemade apple pie and custard as his principal passions in life.



## **ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR**

Chris Nixon is an illustrator, designer and creative director based in Perth, Australia. From children's books to animation, commercial illustration to large scale public art, Nixon threads a distinct style across all scales and sizes to extend his creativity.



#### **NOTES**

- Chris Owen's first book *My Superhero* made the International Youth Library White Raven list (2014) and was shortlisted for a Western Australian Premier's Book Award (2014).
- Teaching notes available from fremantlepress.com.au.





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