

THE SECRET OF THE STONE

by **KATHRYN LEFROY**

ABOUT THE BOOK

When Olive and her friends find a mysterious stone and discover it grants one wish per week, they think their lives are made. And, sure, they're going to save the world and all that stuff, but there are a few fun things they want to do first. What they soon realise though, is that other people are looking for the stone. People who would stop at nothing to take it. As the stakes get higher, secrets are kept, loyalties are questioned and promises are broken. How much are Olive and her friends willing to risk to make their dreams come true?

Sometimes funny, sometimes scary, always gripping, this is an endearing story of friendship, family and navigating your way in the world.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Kathryn Lefroy writes novels, screenplays, and articles about technology for some of the world's top brands. She holds a BA in Art History from the University of Melbourne, a PhD in Business from Monash University, and is a graduate of the UCLA Professional Screenwriting Program. She's lived in many places around the world, including Dublin, London, Melbourne, Los Angeles, and San Francisco, but currently calls Western Australia home. She not-so-secretly wishes her life was a dance movie.



NOTES

- Combining humour with high-energy action and an exciting plot full of twists and turns, this is a great read for lovers of page-turning adventure.
- *Alex and the Alpacas Save the World*, was shortlisted for the Western Australian Premier's Book Awards and West Australian Young Readers Book Awards in 2019.
- Kathryn has written a children's feature film, set to go into production in 2024, for international release the following year
- Teaching notes and activity sheets will be made available on the Fremantle Press website.

PRAISE FOR THE AUTHOR

'This is a fast-paced book with plenty of action, suspense and scary moments ... overall the story is entertaining and engaging and the alpacas make very appealing characters.' *Magpies*

'Readers will easily relate to strong and courageous Alex ...'
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