

# Rodney The Sweep & Jemima Four Foot

Twitch's New Home  
Mystery at the Manor



by Paul Ross

Rodney the Chimney Sweep lives in Sweeps End farm with his wife, Ma, and their seven-year-old daughter, Jemima. As you may know, chimney sweeps are renowned as being lucky. Rodney has a special luck which means he can speak to all kinds of animals and birds. Jemima “Four Foot” helps her father at weekends and also has the luck of a chimney sweep. She can speak to all the equipment a chimney sweep could hope to use. Jemima’s mother, Ma, has the luck of a heart of gold and can always see a rainbow in the darkest of clouds and with her tool box can mend and fix anything. In *Twitch’s New Home* Rodney and Jemima have to unblock Mr Brown’s Chimney which has been occupied by a squirrel called Twitch. In *Mystery at the Manor* Rodney and Jemima solve the mystery of the missing treasures.

This is a book to engage children in books by encouraging them to complete the drawings and to create their own.

#### About the author

Paul Ross is a chimney sweep and has been a professional chimney sweep for over twenty years. He started telling the stories of Rodney the chimney Sweep to his youngest daughter Heather-Jay who was then only six years old. She turned twenty-one in 2016.

Paul has always told a good story but found it hard over the years to write. When Gemma, his oldest daughter was born (she turned thirty-two in 2016), Paul walked into an adult education centre in Harrow and asked them if they could teach him how to read so he could just read a book to his daughter at bedtimes. He was twenty-one. Over the years he has discovered that having the gift of being dyslexic means not having the gift of spelling. (That’s what editors and publishers are for).

Chimney sweeps around the world are renowned as being Lucky, you may have seen them at weddings giving luck to the bride and groom as this tradition is still strong in Europe & the USA.

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