



From Sue Hampton, who taught many Y4 classes before she became an author, this is a collection of four stories with fun in common.

**KOOT IN SPACE:** On Koot's first mission as a Space Cadet, he has to forget he's hopeless, and outwit the colossal creature that left bite marks in an abandoned space station.

**DORA THE BOT:** Erin meets a satnav with personality that takes her places where only imagination can lead.

**HALLOOO IAN:** Ian, who was born on Halloween, tries to be scary but everyone only finds him funny – until The Thing appears to terrify him and his family, and there's only one way to defeat it.

**QED:** Clever Jimbo likes to experiment on people, but when his research begins on holiday, things go horribly wrong for the wannabe Professor, 'dangerous' Claire, Pavlov the dog, and Bertie, the baby who laughs as wildly as he cries. Fantasy can feel real. Sue's playful style creates original, sometimes surreal stories with a human heart.

#### About the author

Sue Hampton is the author of more than thirty titles now, for all ages and across most genres. That's only been possible because she has six publishers (if you count [ARIA](#), an e-book and audio-book for grown-ups with Create). Like many authors writing (mainly) for young readers, she used to teach. Now she loves visiting schools of all kinds, as an author – and the irrefutable, living proof of the power of stories. Sue was an Ambassador for [Alopecia UK](#), a role dear to her heart as this is a fantastic small charity doing great work to support people of all ages with an odd and challenging condition.

#### Review

“As much for adults as for children.” *Anne Samson.*

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