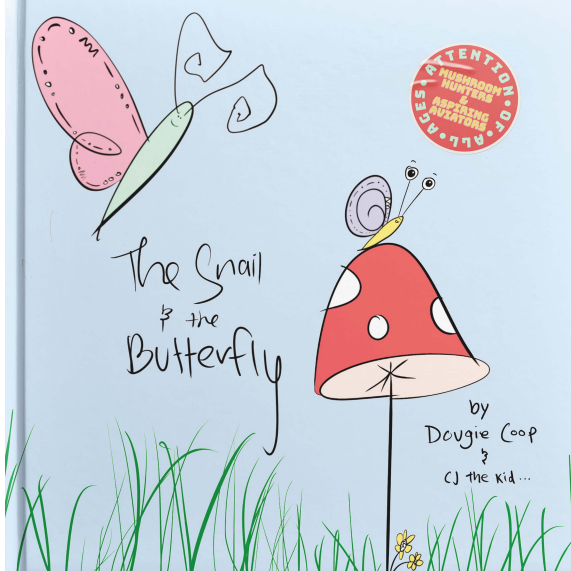


THE SNAIL AND THE BUTTERFLY

Dougie Coop & CJ the Kid

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Have you ever wanted to do something great? Something no one else believed you could do? Well here is your chance to learn how. Meet a little snail who wanted to fly and an old butterfly who questioned why. Travel with the little snail as he crawls up a mushroom determined to soar from the top. But every time the same thing makes him stop: fear. Sound familiar?

Filled with inspiration and motivation, this magical conversation between an ambitious snail and seasoned butterfly encourages us to pursue our dreams regardless of who we are or where we come from.

With words by award-winning author Doug Cooper aka Dougie Coop and illustrations by acclaimed Australian artist CJ the Kid, the rhythmic verse and playful style reminds us all we can achieve the impossible as long as we believe, trust, and persevere.

Author **Dougie Coop**, better known under his award-winning literary fiction and thriller pen name Doug Cooper, is the author of the novels *Outside In*, *The Investment Club*, and *Focus Lost*. Always searching, he has traveled to over twenty-five countries on five continents, exploring the contradictions between what we believe and how we act in the pursuit of truth, beauty, and love. *The Snail And The Butterfly* is his first children's picture book.

Artist **Christopher Jhureea, CJ the Kid** in the creative world, has danced in television commercials, films, and in theatrical productions from Australia to the United States, including three years in a Cirque du Soleil show in Las Vegas. Sharing free-flowing imagination and color with the world is how he interprets and answers life's complex questions and also as a reminder to himself and others that we should always remember to have fun and keep the child alive in ourselves. *The Snail And The Butterfly* is his first children's picture book.

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