



 **BLUE CAT BOOKS**

**2019
FRONTLIST**

I Really Want to Be BIG!

Author: Margo Linn

Illustrator: Brian Fitzgerald

Book Information

Price: \$15.99

ISBN: 978-1-949801-44-6

of Pages: 40

Trim Size: 8 x 10 inches

Format: Unjacketed Hardcover

Series: Charlie Bird Stories

Publication Date: TBD

Rights: World

Ages: 3-7 years

Category: Fiction

Special Features: Foil on cover

Book Description

Charlie is a little bird who is tired of being small. He sets out on a journey in search of becoming big. One by one, he asks large animals how he can be big, and one by one, they don't have good answers. Finally, Charlie meets a wise dog, who gives him the best advice: change your point of view!

Join Charlie as he soars to new heights and discovers that feeling big might be about positioning yourself in a different way.



Sales Handle

Kids will identify with Charlie, a little bird who desperately wants to be big, as he finds an unlikely solution to his problem. Sometimes all it takes to change how big you feel is to change your perspective!

Key Selling Points

- **All creatures great and small:** This charming book is teeming with animals that will delight young readers, from the diminutive avian main character to a friendly moose and a comedic fish.
- **Change your point of view:** Charlie's discovery that a new perspective makes him feel big will resonate with kids who grapple with being small in a big world.
- **Journey with Charlie:** Kids always love a journey, and Charlie's quest does not disappoint. The tried-and-true device of encountering a series of animals is given a fresh twist in this captivating odyssey.
- **Dialogue made easy:** Speech balloons are cleverly color-coded by character, making it easy for young readers to know who is talking and to follow the conversation.

- **First in a series:** Three more titles are planned—*I Really Want to Be FIRST!*, *I Really Want the BIGGER PIECE!*, and *I Really Want MY BALL!*

Author/Artist Information

Margo Linn: Margo Linn taught language arts in elementary schools for 30 years before embarking on a writing career. She is the author of dozens of children’s books, many of which are early readers. She lives and works in Westchester, New York.

Brian Fitzgerald: Brian Fitzgerald’s lively art can be seen in Blue Apple Books’ *Ruckus on the Ranch!* as well as the nonfiction titles *The Hens That Live on Jack’s Farm*, *The Cow That Jack Milked*, and *The Sheep That Jack Sheared*. A graduate of Ireland’s National College of Art and Design, Fitzgerald’s illustrations can also be found in advertising, magazines, newspapers, greeting cards, and even on cereal boxes! He lives and works in Dublin.

Other titles by Author/Illustrator

Title	ISBN	Publisher	Month
Ruckus on the Ranch!	978-1-60905-534-9	Blue Apple Books	Jul 2015
Moon’s on Fire!	978-1-60905-585-1	Blue Cat Books	forthcoming
The Bee Box That Jack Built	978-1-60905-611-7	Blue Cat Books	forthcoming
The Cow That Jack Milked	978-1-60905-612-4	Blue Cat Books	forthcoming
