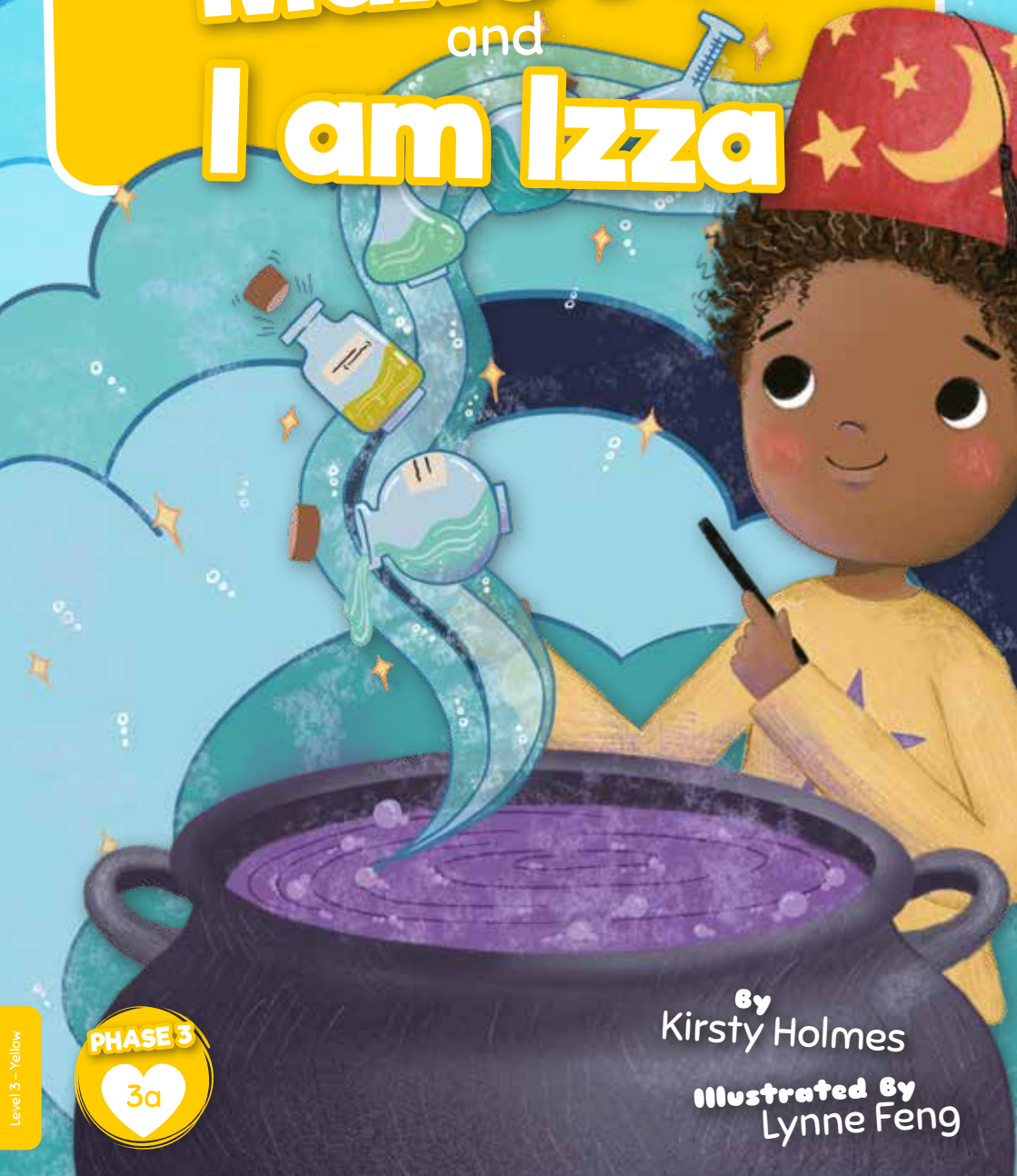


# Max's Fez and I am Izza



PHASE 3

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Level 3 – Yellow

# Helpful Hints for Reading at Home

The graphemes (written letters) and phonemes (units of sound) used throughout this series are aligned with Letters and Sounds. This offers a consistent approach to learning whether reading at home or in the classroom. Books levelled as 'a' are an introduction to this band. Readers can advance to 'b' where graphemes are consolidated and further graphemes are introduced.

HERE IS A LIST OF ALTERNATIVE GRAPHEMES FOR THIS PHASE OF LEARNING. AN EXAMPLE OF THE PRONUNCIATION CAN BE FOUND IN BRACKETS.

Phase 3			
j (jug)	v (van)	w (wet)	x (fox)
y (yellow)	z (zoo)	zz (buzz)	qu (quick)
ch (chip)	sh (shop)	th (thin/then)	ng (ring)
ai (rain)	ee (feet)	igh (night)	oa (boat)
oo (boot/look)	ar (farm)	or (for)	ur (hurt)
ow (cow)	oi (coin)	ear (dear)	air (fair)
ure (sure)	er (corner)		

HERE ARE SOME WORDS WHICH YOUR CHILD MAY FIND TRICKY.

Phase 3 Tricky Words			
he	you	she	they
we	all	me	are
be	my	was	her

HERE ARE SOME WORDS THAT MIGHT NOT YET BE FULLY DECODABLE.

Challenge Words			
zebra	frizzy	pink	

## TOP TIPS FOR HELPING YOUR CHILD TO READ:

- Allow children time to break down unfamiliar words into units of sound and then encourage children to string these sounds together to create the word.
- Encourage your child to point out any focus phonics when they are used.
- Read through the book more than once to grow confidence.
- Ask simple questions about the text to assess understanding.
- Encourage children to use illustrations as prompts.

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I am Max. This is my fez.



My fez fits my fuzz!





In my pot, I mix and mix and mix.  
I tap my fez.



The pot is buzzing! The pot is fizzing!



It is an elf. The elf fits in the pot.





That is my fez! No, elf!



An elf in a fez? No! Bad elf!



Look at the fez. Buzz! Fizz! Look at  
the elf. Zip! Zap!





Zip zop zap, get the fez back!



The elf is sad. This is my fez. It fits  
my fuzz.



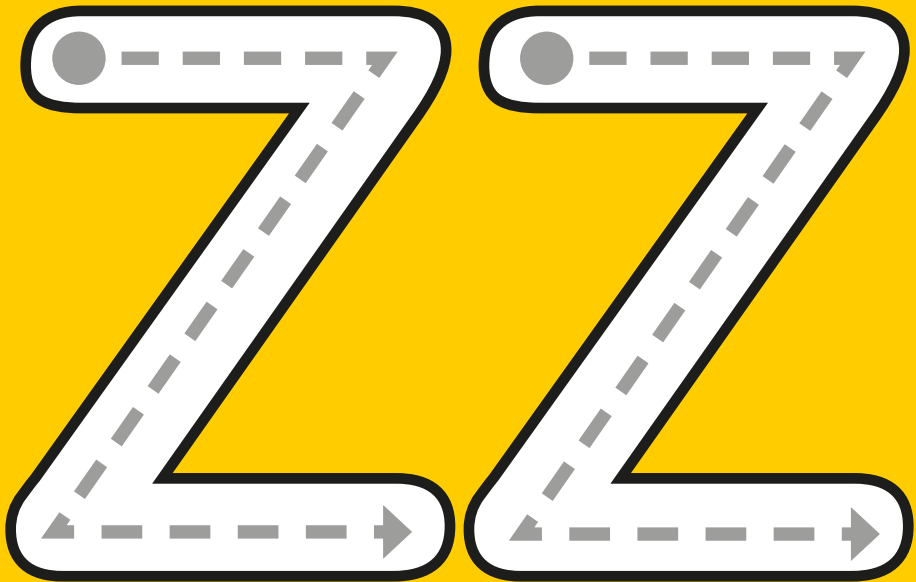
The pot is buzzing! The pot is  
fizzing!



An elf fez is in the pot!



Can you say this sound and  
draw it with your finger?



# I am Izza



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Izza meets an ox.



The ox is big.



Izza meets a fox.



The fox is red.





Izza meets a buzzing bee. Buzz!  
Buzz!



The bee zigs and zags.



I am not a bee.

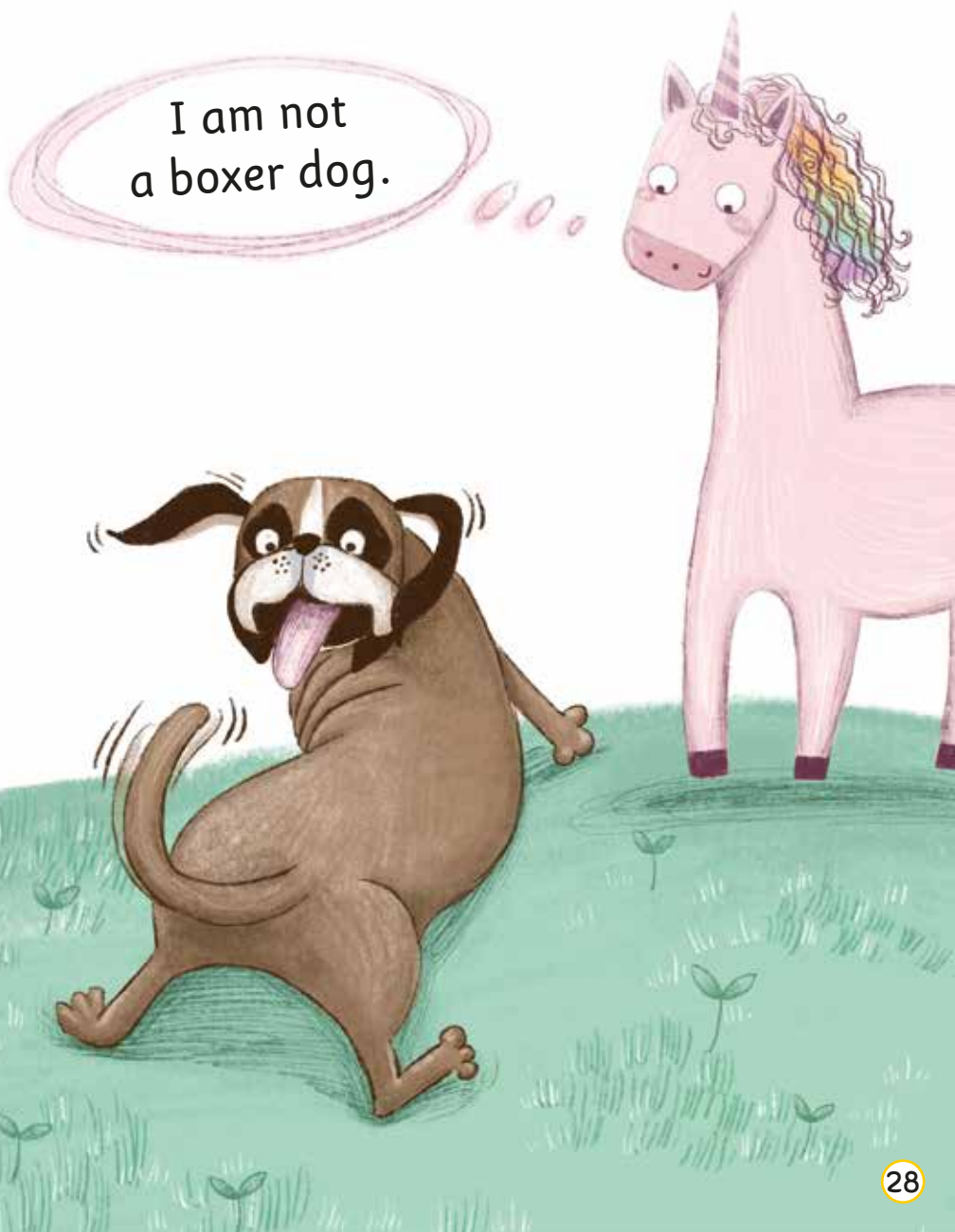




Izza meets a boxer dog.



The boxer dog wags his tail.



Izza meets a zebra.



The zebra is not pink.





Izza is not an ox, a fox, a bee, a dog or a zebra.



Izza is pink. Izza has fuzz.

I am Izza!  
I am me!





## An Introduction to BookLife Readers...

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Each book has been created to provide the best possible reading and learning experience. Our aim is to share our love of books with children, providing both emerging readers and prolific page-turners with beautiful books that are guaranteed to provoke interest and learning, regardless of ability.

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**PHONETICALLY DECODABLE** supporting each phase of Letters and Sounds.

**EXERCISES AND QUESTIONS** to offer reinforcement and to ascertain comprehension.

**BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED** to inspire and provoke engagement, providing a variety of styles for the reader to enjoy whilst reading through the series.

### AUTHOR INSIGHT: **KIRSTY HOLMES**

Kirsty Holmes, holder of a BA, PGCE, and an MA, was born in Norfolk, England. She has written over 60 books for BookLife Publishing, and her stories are full of imagination, creativity and fun.

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An elf has stolen Max's fez!  
How will Max get it back?

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Izza is not a dog, an ox or a bee. What is Izza?

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