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Chapter 1 : Linda Strachan | Open Library

Hamish McHaggis is a lovable, happy-go-lucky Haggis recognizable by his orange fur, big red nose, and tartan hat. In tow are the skeptical Rupert Harold the Third, a Hedgehog and English gent, the cheeky and mischievous Pine Marten, and Angus and Jeannie, two accident-prone Osprey.

A mythical creature is the Haggis! Some would have you believe the haggis is a three-legged creature with two long legs and one short leg, that runs around the Scottish highlands. Although we try not to mention eating haggis in the presence of our Hamish McHaggis. He might get a little upset! So where would I start? Creating a character children will love is a fairly daunting remit, but we all know that what makes a great picture book is not only the wonderful mixture of words and images but also characters that endear themselves to our young readers. In this instance I was lucky enough to be able to work closely with my illustrator Sally J. Collins from the very start, so we were able to bounce ideas around. We discussed what a Haggis might look like. But it occurred to me that if you buy a chicken in a supermarket it looks nothing like a hen in a farmyard, so a haggis would look quite different, too. Collins I suggested to Sally that she might think about what kind of animal a haggis might be derived from. She came back with wonderful drawings of cartoon-like cows and sheep, which were great fun but none of them seemed quite right. Sally has kindly allowed me to show you these first sketches. Collins We settled on a more bear-like creature, after a couple of variations. Finally, we found our Hamish. While Sally was working on Hamish had I started to think about characteristics or habits he might have. It would be fun to have the characters going on picnics, so Hamish has a picnic basket which he often worries about- where it is, what he can put in it for their picnic and if he will he get peckish on their trips away. He also has a special vehicle called a Whirry Bang, designed by Hamish himself which can be a little unreliable at times. Hamish needed a place to live and so he got a little grass and heather-covered house called a Hoogle. Jeannie and Angus Hamish needed some woodland friends and I wanted to choose some that were less common creatures such as a pine marten Angus an osprey Jeannie. As Hamish uses lots of Scots words and phrases an English hedgehog Rupert seemed like a good idea as someone who needs the odd word translated. Rupert Hamish also meets up with other friends and relatives during the series such as his grandad Rory above who lives in Glamis castle, the international clan members - McHaggises from all over the world who come to visit for the Clan Gathering. Sally was not keen to draw clothes on the animals so we decided they would have accessories - Hamish has his hat, and Angus has a red cap which he wears backwards, Jeannie has pink beads and Rupert has a bow-tie and a pair of glasses. This book has a new character, Maggie the Glasgow fox, who has a rather capacious handbag! Hamish has many fans of all ages and he often gets cuddles when he surprises them with a visit.

Chapter 2 : Books by Linda Strachan (Author of Dead Boy Talking)

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Chapter 3 : Hamish McHaggis : Sally J. Collins :

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