

# Humfry Hippo Moves Home

THOUGHTFUL TALES FOR GROWING MINDS

Written by Steve Hurd and delightfully illustrated by Helen Machin-Mayer.

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## THE LITTLE GIFT THAT CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN WILL REMEMBER

Stories of the challenges of moving home. Humfry has to move when the waterhole where he lives dries up. Through Humfry's experiences, children are prepared for the challenges of a real home move – missing old friends, feelings of loneliness, remembering, making new friends, settling in and enjoying a new home.

These thoughtful tales are designed to be read aloud to children by adults. They contain clear jumping off points, where children can explore their feelings and sense of empathy towards others.

The book is the first of a series of Thoughtful Tales for Growing Minds, which aim to help children to develop a moral compass for a secular age.

### What Readers say..

*"I love it. I really enjoy reading about Humfry."* Florence  
*"The stories are amazing."* Pietro

*"This is a brilliant set of tales for children which entertain, educate and get them thinking about moral issues and living a good and happy life with their friends, families and communities."*

Gillian, librarian, teacher and grandmother, UK.

*"Our children love them, and our teachers enjoy using them. They encourage children to talk about their feelings and improve their English-speaking skills. The language level is perfect for primary age children in Uganda."*

Juma, Katumba Parents Humanist Primary School, Uganda.

*"I like the way real animal behaviour has been slipped into the tales as well as ideas for the children to express their views on human foibles."*

Lynn, biologist and grandmother, UK.

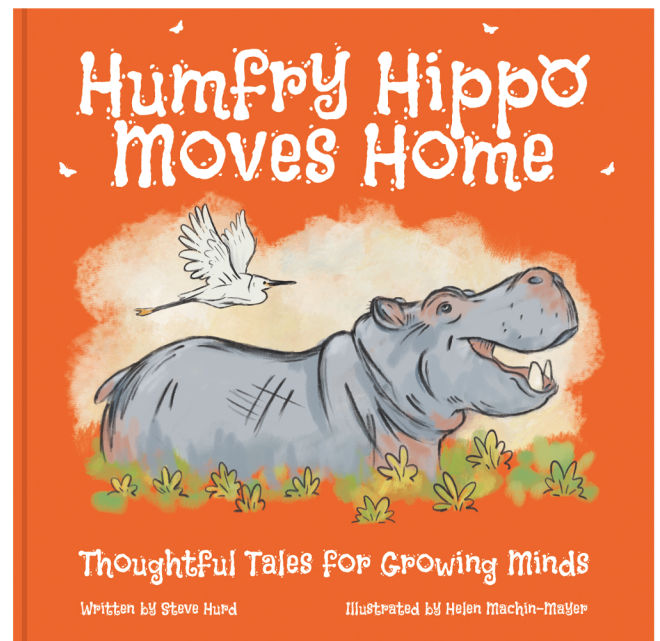
*"The Humfry Tales encourage children to talk in a thoughtful way about their feelings. The book is unique compared with the more usual rhyme and story books."*  
Hellen, New Hope Day Care Humanist Nursery School, Ntoroko, Uganda.

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