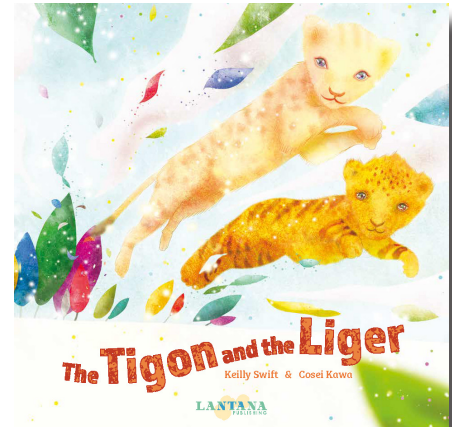


## *The Tigon and the Liger*

Keilly Swift (author) Cosei Kawa (illustrator)

*Tyler the tigon was terribly rare.  
A big cat like him isn't found everywhere.  
Unique from his ears to his tail to his tum,  
His dad was a tiger, a lion his mum...*

Tyler the tigon has never fit in. Neither a tiger like his dad nor a lion like his mum, poor Tyler stands out like a sore thumb. Taunted and teased by the other jungle creatures, he flees into the forest with the weight of the world on his shoulders. But who should he find there? An equally extraordinary creature with a tale as sad as his own... A playful story told in rhyming verse about appreciating your differences and learning to love the skin you're in.



Keilly  
Swift

**Keilly Swift** grew up in the Bahamas, where she was something of a curiosity at her local school. Now living in London, Keilly aims to help children make sense of the world and their place in it. Keilly has worked in children's publishing for more than fifteen years for organisations including the BBC, Egalemos and Egmont, launching, writing and editing many successful titles. *The Tigon and the Liger* is her first picture book.

Cosei  
Kawa



**Cosei Kawa** is an award-winning Japanese illustrator. After completing an MA in Illustration at Falmouth University, he went on to become Associate Professor of Illustration at Sizuoka University of Art and Culture in Japan. His many awards include the Sydney Taylor Book Award (US), Silver Medal Honour, the Macmillan Prize for Children's Books (UK), Highly Commended, and the Turry's Picture Book Award (Japan).

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- **Rhyming verse** - *The Tigon and the Liger* is told in fun and playful rhyming verse. Perfect for fans of Julia Donaldson, Michael Rosen or other literary greats.
- **Animal appeal** - anyone who loves cute and adorable animals won't be able to resist these extraordinary cubs - part tiger, part lion. Will appeal to anyone who has pets.
- **Appeal to the education market** - this book is ideal for use by KS1 primary teachers in Literacy lessons or as a focus for a variety of cross-curricular lessons centred around inclusion, acceptance and celebration of difference. Comprehensive free educational resources to support teaching of this title are available on our website.

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