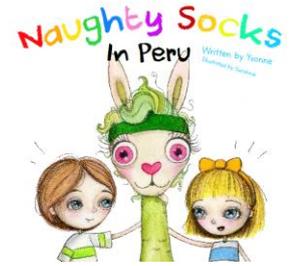




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## Naughty Socks' adventures continue

After wondering what happened to odd socks, Yvonne Hackett (nee Lockwood) wrote *Where Do Odd Socks Go?*, an engaging children's book with a focus on respect and the environment.

Yvonne drew on her experience as a human rights' advocate and a carer for troubled youth to take adventurous twins Tilly and Tolin on a journey to Egypt, where socks began.

Now she has taken them to South America in *Naughty Socks In Peru*. While visiting these lands with rich histories, Tilly, Tolin, their friends and the naughty socks learn about difference and respect.

Both books introduce colourful characters, history, moral tales and a strong environmental message, making them ideal teaching tools.

Beautifully illustrated by Melbourne artist Sunshine, they promote friendship and tolerance and have fun facts hidden throughout.

Suitable for primary school readers, *Naughty Socks in Peru* has extensive teaching notes available that cover lessons about English, history, geography and human rights.

Children are close to Yvonne's heart. She has sponsored an Aboriginal boy for most of his teenage years, ensuring he got to follow his passion for judo.

Yvonne cared for a child with autism weekly over four years to give his parents respite, and has had South Korean, Uzbekistan, American and Australian young people live with her.

She says the second book reinforces her advocacy for a kinder caring society. "Equality is at the heart of what I want for all of us; no haves and have nots," she says.

"I believe people are connected to place and this speaks volumes on how we live life.

"Historically, Egypt was where socks began, but it also most importantly was one of the countries that started democracy. I also choose animals that are indigenous to those countries, cats began in Egypt and Llamas in Peru.

"Peru was also a place of incredible people that cared for the environment. The naughty socks are a metaphor for caring for the environment with respect."

*Where Do Odd Socks Go?* and *Naughty Socks in Peru*, by Yvonne Hackett Illustrated by Sunshine, are available for \$20 each at [www.tillyandtolin.com](http://www.tillyandtolin.com).

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