

Celebrating Children's Books 2012 Calendar

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Children's author David Almond writes:

My Mam called her arthritis Arthur. "And I won't let him get me down," she said. She had the disease from an early age but back then medicine wasn't as advanced as it is today. People thought she just had some weird growing pains. These days, her condition would be diagnosed early and treated properly. She was never resentful. She was a joyous & determined woman. When music played, she'd sway her shoulders and tell us to dance. She'd tell us all to walk. She'd tell us to live our lives to the full. She's always been a huge inspiration in my work. I find myself writing constantly about people dancing and jumping and finding their wings. In *My Dad's a Birdman*, a bunch of barmy folk set off to fly across the river Tyne. It all comes from her. "Arthur?" she'd say. "That silly fool can't stop me dancing in my mind!"



My Dad's a Birdman Written by David Almond Illustrated by Polly Dunbar Walker £6.99 ISBN: 978-1406313246

The calendar dimensions will be 250mm x 250mm, printed on good quality paper and will cost £6.95 plus £2.50 postage & packing. Reduced costs for bulk orders - e-mail carousel.guide@virgin.net. The calendar will be ready June 2011.

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