

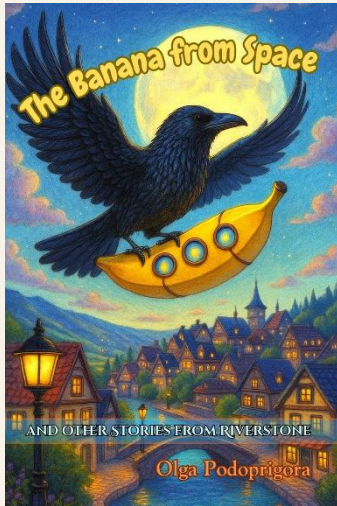


Olga Podoprighora

Olga Podoprighora is a Canadian author who writes gentle, slightly offbeat stories about animals, small towns, and the curious things that happen when no one's paying attention. She began writing for children later in life, with a style that blends quiet humour, a touch of the surreal, and a deep affection for the natural world.

Olga believes in the quiet power of stories - not to instruct, but to spark something within. She sees storytelling as a way of sharing light: those who need it will find it.

The Banana From Space and Other Stories From Riverstone is her first published collection.



The Banana From Space

A calm, imaginative story collection about kindness, curiosity, and finding your place.

Riverstone is a quiet town where odd things happen as a matter of course - whether it's an ant colony taking a banana to the moon, a raccoon trying to be a streetcar, or a chameleon finding his purpose in life.

Written for curious young readers, the ten short stories in this collection are whimsical, thoughtful, and quietly magical.

There are no villains, no battles, and no dramatic twists - just strange, gentle happenings in a world that follows its own quiet logic.

These stories invite children to slow down, notice the wonder around them, and discover that even the strangest dreams can take root in everyday life.

It's a strange place. You'd want to stay.

Available at Amazon [HERE](#) (Paperback) and [HERE](#) (ebook).

Review link [HERE](#) (Reedsy)

We will be reviewing ***The Banana From Space*** very soon and then we will be interviewing Olga.

Olga also has a **website** that you can find [HERE](#).