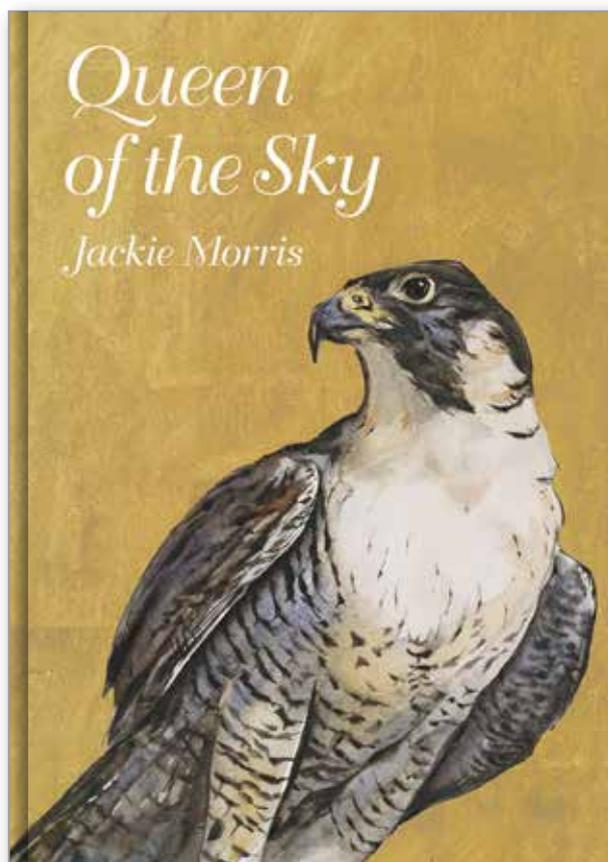


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By Jackie Morris, Kate Greenaway Medal-winning author.

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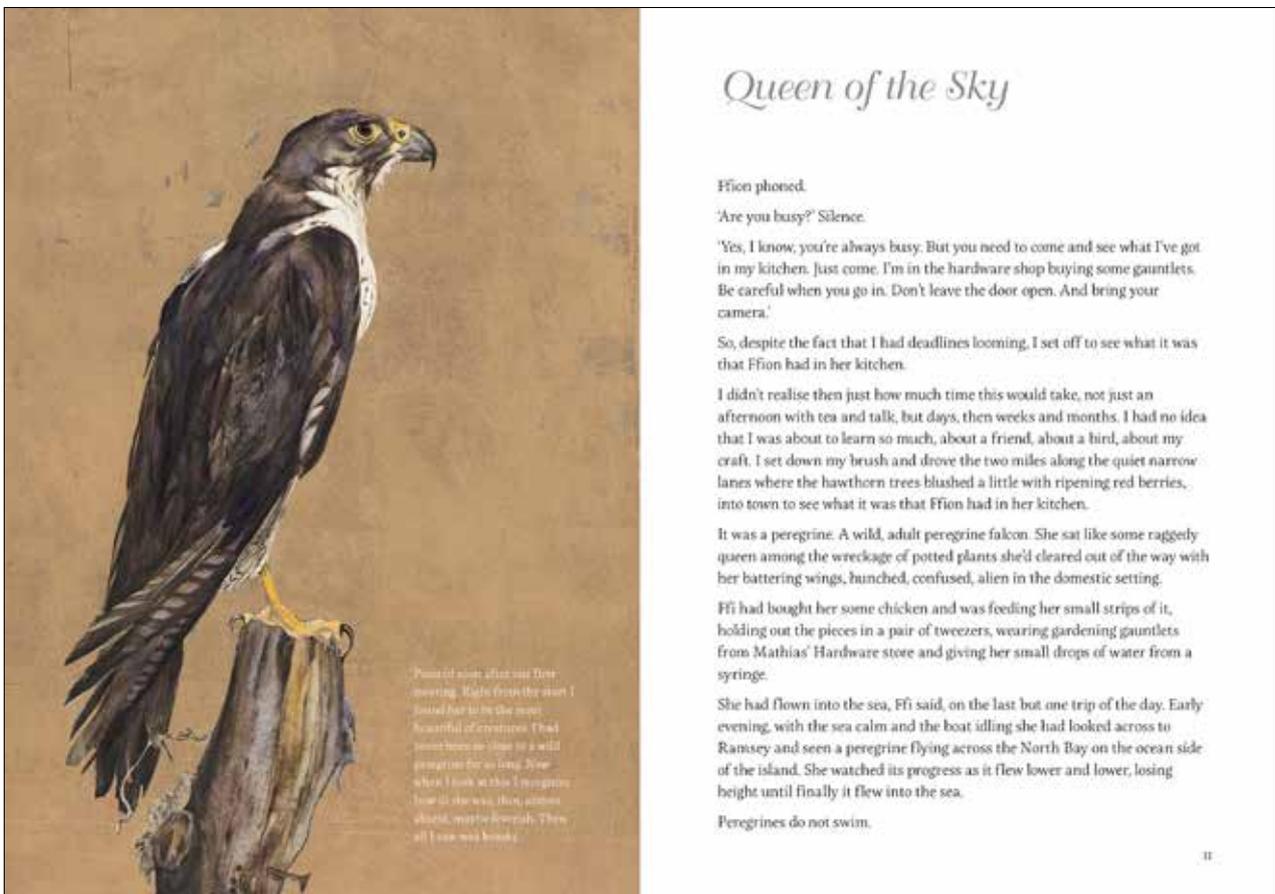
Notes to Editors

Jackie Morris

An internationally best-selling author, artist and illustrator, Jackie Morris has over thirty years' experience in writing and illustrating books. Amongst her many titles, *East of the Sun* has been nominated for the Carnegie Medal, *Little Evie in the Wild Wood* and *Something About a Bear* have been nominated for the Kate Greenaway Medal and *The Lost Words* received the prize in 2019. Jackie was also the winner of the prestigious Hay Medal for illustration in 2018. Her most recent work includes *The Unwinding and other dreamings*, a collection of poetry, published by Unbound in July 2020, and the sequel to *The Lost Words*, *The Lost Spells*, with Robert Macfarlane, forthcoming from Hamish Hamilton in October 2020. Other titles by Jackie Morris published by Graffeg include the Welsh-language edition of *The Lost Words* – *Geiriau Diflanedig*, *Tell Me a Dragon*, *The Snow Leopard* and *The Ice Bear*.

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Tracy, another friend, has two captive-bred owls, a barn owl and an eagle owl. It turned out that she also had a freezer full of day-old chicks. Now all we had to do was work out how many day-old chicks a peregrine might eat. We reckoned about three and so Ffion began to chop up the poor little dead things with a pair of kitchen scissors and we hoped no one would come calling because Ffion's kitchen began to look like something from a horror story. And all the time I was taking photographs, wondering what would happen next.



Even a ragged and tattered peregrine is a creature of great, wild beauty.

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