

# Lamont Books Standing Order

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*Teacher Notes and Activities*

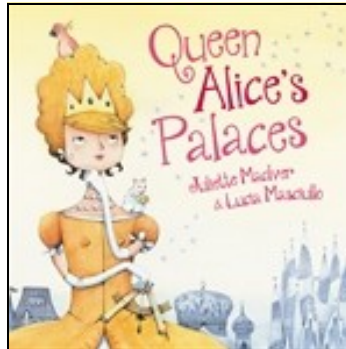
## Queen Alice's Palaces

By Juliette MacIver & Illustrated by Lucia Masciullo  
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Queen Alice's palace was gilded and grand ...

Lovely Queen Alice has the finest palace in the land. So fine, in fact, that cunning Sir Hugh tries to trick her into building one for him too! But has he met his match in the whimsical, good-hearted Alice?

A fabulously fun rhyming tale from rising star Juliette MacIver and award-winning illustrator Lucia Masciullo.



### Themes:

- Greed
- Outwitting Others
- Royalty/Palaces

### Discussion Points:

- Make a list of the characteristics that both Sir Hugh and Queen Alice displayed in this story?
- Which one of them would you rather be like?
- Do you think that the Queen knew all along what Sir Hugh was up to? Explain.
- As a class, recall all the different palaces and what they were made of.
- Which one was your favourite and why?
- Which one, if any, do you think would have had the best chance of staying up? Why?
- Why do Kings and Queens live in 'Palaces'? Describe what you think needs to be included in a building to make it a 'Palace'.
- If you could build your ultimate modern Palace, where would it be and what would you have in it to make it special?
- Can you name any Palaces from around the world? Do you know who lives in them?

### Activities:

- Design and build your own Palace and have a class competition for who can create the best Palace using the most unusual objects.
- Choose an existing Palace and research its history, including when it was built, who was the first King or Queen to live in it, who lives in it today and what it is made out of.
- Make your own crown or tiara, fit for a King or Queen. Use a variety of items such as pipe cleaners, cardboard, beads and glitter.