

Katie Morag and the New Pier

A new pier is being built on the Isle of Struay. Most people think the pier is a good idea but some people don't want the pier to be built. People start to get the island ready for visitors but a storm causes problems. The ferryman and Grannie Island come to the rescue.

Author

The Katie Morag books are written and illustrated by Mairi Hedderwick. She has lived on the island of Coll, near Scotland, for a long time. Her time on Coll gave her the idea to create the fictional Isle of Struay and Katie Morag's many adventures.



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Setting

The Isle of Struay is a fictional island. It is very small and everybody knows each other. Katie Morag really enjoys living on the island and she is excited about the new pier.

Characters

Katie Morag

Katie is a young girl who likes exploring her island home and talking to the people who live there.

Mr McColl

Mr McColl is the shopkeeper and Katie's dad.

Mrs McColl

Mrs McColl is the postmistress and Katie's mum.

Grannie Island

Grannie Island is Katie's grandma. She likes the island just the way it is.

The ferryman

The ferryman is the captain of the ferry. He is worried about what will happen when the pier is built.



Glossary

ferryman

A person who operates a ferry.

foreman

A person who supervises workers.

island

Land surrounded by water that is smaller than a continent.

lodgings

A place where somebody is staying.

mainland

The main part of a continent or country.

pier

A long walkway that is built out into the sea. There are sometimes shops and restaurants along a pier.

storm

Extreme weather with heavy rain, strong wind and sometimes thunder and lightning.

village

A group of houses and other buildings that is sometimes in the countryside and is smaller than a town.

