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TIME CAPSULE STORY SENT FROM THE FUTURE TELLS THE TALE OF A TIN HEART

This month, author and illustrator M.P. Robertson is launching his latest children's picture book 'CH1P'. Written in memory of his mother who cleaned things that didn't need cleaning and for his father who is always fixing things, this retro styled, exquisitely illustrated, hardback book is packed with amazing robots and space creatures which are sure to engage both children and adults alike.

"I've been working on this book, as a dedication to my parents, on and off since 2014. The illustrations alone took over a year as the detail and style were very important to me" said Mark. "When I gave my Dad his copy, he was overwhelmed and said he just wished mum was still here to see it."

Based around the ever-increasing level of space junk the book tells the story of a Fixer Bot CH1P and his friendship with a Cleaner Bot P1N who are programmed to deal with the rubbish from a distant planet that ends up on their home. Suddenly CH1P's world falls apart when P1N is whisked away to another planet to be de-commissioned. Devastated he hatches a plan to rescue her and helped by his friends he blasts off on an adventure into the unknown . . .

With a little twist at the end, as children discover where CH1P and P1N come from and where they end up, this book will grip children with excitement as they are swept along with their hero on his quest to save his friend.

Published under their Forget Me Not Books brand, Helen Stephens, Creative Director at FROM YOU TO ME, said "This is a beautifully illustrated picture book about love, kindness and teamwork. The book has a serious note in terms of raising awareness about the level of debris orbiting our planet and the growing concern of how we deal with our refuse. It also confronts the issue of loss of a loved one."

Launched in August 2019 this new title is a captivating story that will help bring families closer as they explore the illustrations and read this captivating, feel-good book together.

For more information on space junk please refer to the websites below:

<https://www.nationalgeographic.co.uk/space/2019/04/space-junk-huge-problem-and-its-only-getting-bigger>

<https://orbitaldebris.jsc.nasa.gov/faq/#>



PRODUCT INFORMATION – CH1P

- For more information and images please visit: <https://www.fromyoutome.com/catalogsearch/result/?q=+CH1P>
- Author & Illustrator: M.P.Robertson who is available for interview
- Imprint: **FORGET ME NOT BOOKS**
- RRP: £11.99
- Interior: 140gsm sustainably sourced, acid free, uncoated paper • Portrait 310 x 240mm • 40 pages
- Cover: Case-bound hard back with spot UV
- Features: Full colour illustrations with colour coordinated endpapers
- Rights: Foreign language rights available
- ISBN: 978-1-907860-22-5
- Available at: **WWW.FROMYOUTOME.COM** and all sensible gift and book shops.
- Launch date: August 2019

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