## LOLA IN THE MIDDLE



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Lola is in the middle on the netball court. She is also in the middle in life ... stuck between her parents fighting and her best friends arguing.

When her netball team looks like they might be in the State Finals, Lola steps up as captain.

But she has bigger problems when the doctor says that she might have to stop playing netball altogether. Lola feels like she's losing from all sides.

Can she ever stand up for herself? Or will she always be stuck in the middle?

Cecily Anne Paterson grew up overseas, going to boarding school in the Himalayan mountains and spending her holidays in the deserts of Pakistan. She's the author of five books for girls, including the Amazon Breakthrough Novel Award semi-finalist, *Invisible*.

Cecily Anne Paterson writes 'brave-hearted' stories for preteen and young teen girls, focusing on friendships, real life and growing up. Her reason for writing comes from her personal experience as a lonely 11 year old at boarding school overseas. Moving around, she always felt like an outsider. She didn't enjoy it at the time but it has turned out to be a useful thing as a writer. She hopes her characters will inspire girls to make great friendships and to be great friends themselves.

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