

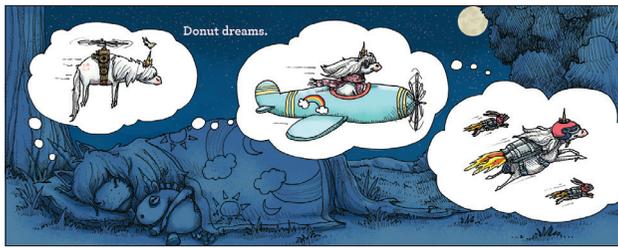
## Donut: The Unicorn Who Wants to Fly

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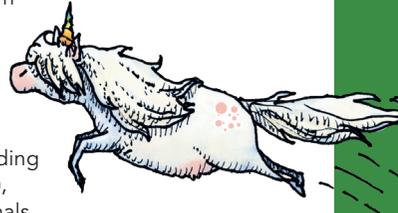
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Ages: 4–8

Theme: Determination



When Donut, a fluffy, scruffy unicorn with a colorful horn, spots a bird in the air, she thinks, why can't I be up there, too? And so, she jumps! Off a log and even a trampoline. But thump! She falls to the ground. After many attempts at flight (including using wings fashioned out of sticks), Donut schemes with the other animals in the field and comes up with an ingenious and imaginative solution. Finally, her perseverance pays off—and Donut flies!

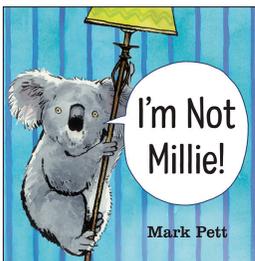


With a simple text and expressive art, this is a character-driven story from a popular author-illustrator duo that's laugh-out-loud funny, ingenious, and sure to appeal to all the unicorn fans out there—especially those who like their unicorns a little on the imperfect side.

## Wings for a Unicorn

**What you'll need:** Rod/dowel, brown craft paper, pencil, colorful craft paper, scissors, glue, ½ inch elastic, duct tape, hot glue

- 1 Fold a 20" x 20" sheet of brown craft paper in half and draw a wing shape using a pencil.
- 2 Open the paper and place the rod/dowel along the fold.
- 3 Brush glue gum over the paper, fold it, and smooth it shut.
- 4 Cut along the pencil lines and glue again, as needed.
- 5 Cut colorful paper in the shape of scales or feathers in a range of sizes.
- 6 Start gluing the larger scales or feathers to the bottom and work toward the top.
- 7 Lay down a T-shape of duct tape along the top middle part of the wings.
- 8 Measure a length of elastic against your child to form two loose arm loops.
- 9 Attach the length of elastic *exactly* in the middle of your T shape with hot glue. Then fold in the ends and secure with more hot glue.
- 10 Tape some duct tape (8 inches) directly over the middle of the elastic loops to secure and press down.



## Read-Alike

### I'm Not Millie!

Mark Pett

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