

About the author of this book:

NOEL STREATFEILD is probably best known for her series of *Shoes* books—BALLET SHOES, CIRCUS SHOES, MOVIE SHOES and her most recent, DANCING SHOES. She has written a great many successful stories for younger readers and is as popular in America as in her native England. Queen Victoria is a subject dear to her heart as to most British people and Miss Streatfeild has combined her understanding of young people with her knowledge of history to make a fine addition to the Landmark series.

About the illustrator of this book:

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