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## ***News Release***

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### **PHOTO CALL**

**12.15PM, MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER, 2017**

**McEWAN HALL**

**BRISTO SQUARE, EDINBURGH**

### **Honorary degree for popular children's writer Mairi Hedderwick**

Illustrator and author Mairi Hedderwick – best known for the *Katie Morag* series of children's picture books – is to receive an honorary degree from the University of Edinburgh on Monday (27 November).

Ms Hedderwick, who has also written several books of travel writing for adults, will receive the degree of Doctor Honoris Causa in the University's McEwan Hall.

*There will be an opportunity to take photographs of Ms Hedderwick after the ceremony – at approximately 12:15pm. Photographers should go to south door A of the McEwan Hall.*

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