



Rona Moon / Ko Rona Māhina

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- Brilliantly illustrated retelling of Rona and the Moon myth
- Engaging text in English and te Reo Māori
- Companion to Tim's 2016 book *Māui – Sun Catcher*

The book

*'Everything looks so small from up here,' said Rona.
'I know,' Whaea beamed. 'Even the reasons we felt angry seem so little'*

The beloved myth of Rona and the Moon comes to 21st-century Aotearoa in English and Māori in Tim Tipene's sensitive telling, strikingly illustrated by Tai Tokerau artist Theresa Reihana.

Rona Moon gets angry with everyone — her brother, her Nana and Papa — and then one night she calls the moon stupid! Taken to meet her ancestor Whaea Rona on the moon, she learns a lesson in how to control her temper

The authors

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Publicity

- Reviews in major book media
- Author and illustrator available for media events

