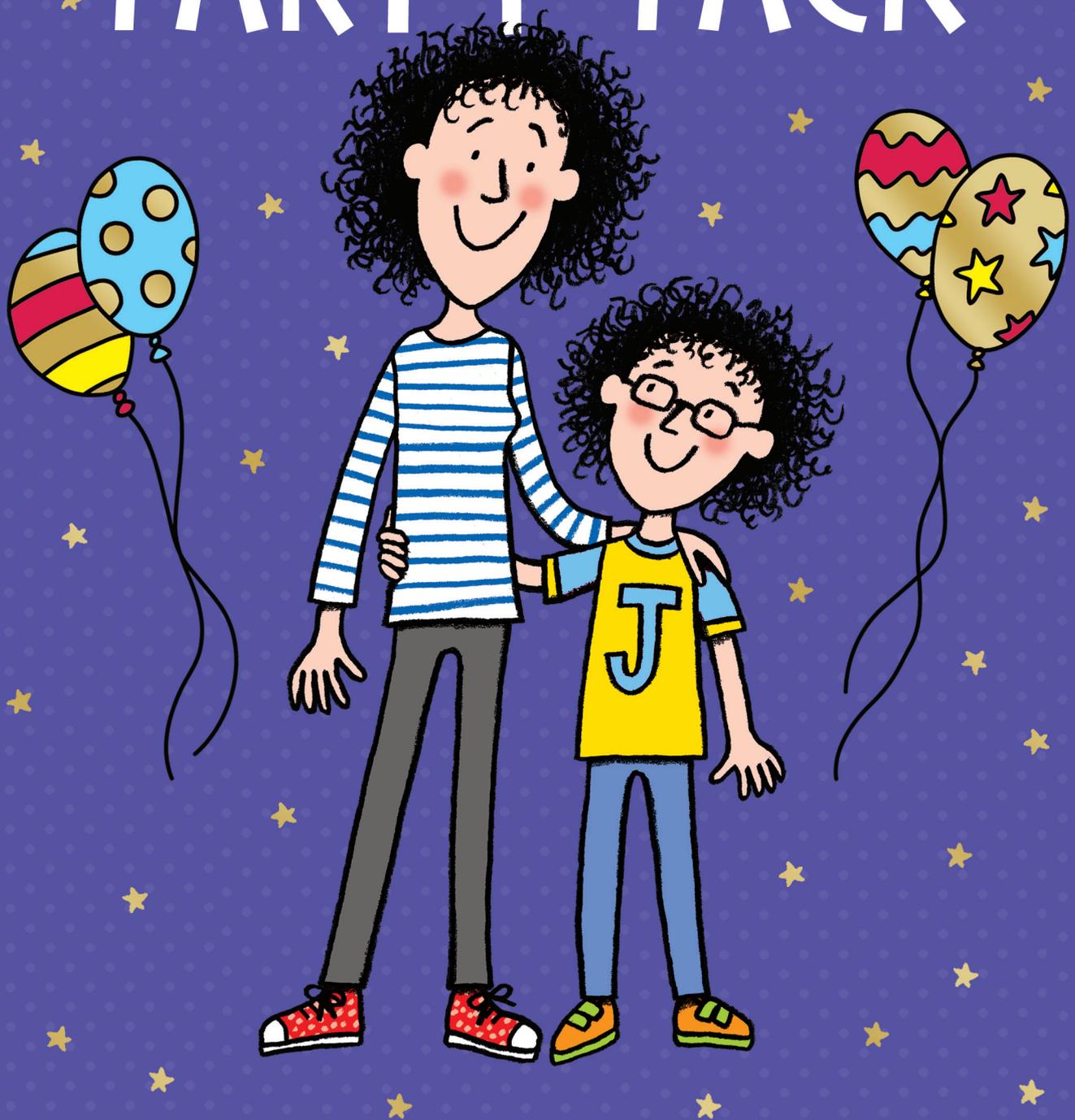
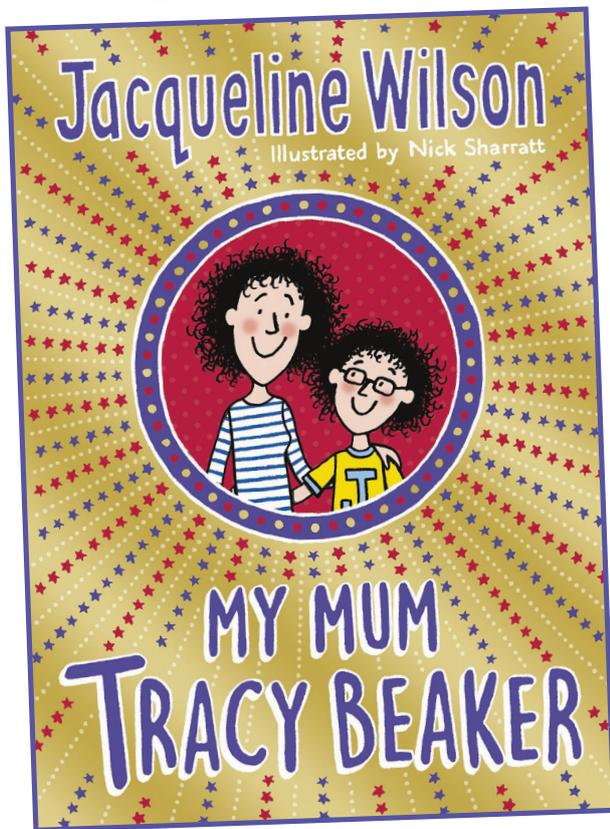


# TRACY BEAKER PARTY PACK



# THE TRACY PACK: REUNION PARTY!



It's been 27 years since we first met the legend that is Tracy Beaker – and now, after almost three decades, Jacqueline Wilson has brought us all back together with her new novel MY MUM TRACY BEAKER!

In this new book, Tracy Beaker is a mum now (yep – where did that bloomin' time go?!) to young Jess – and together, they are the perfect team! Tracy is still fun and daring, but she also works hard to give Jess the family home she desperately wanted when growing up in the Dumping Ground. But when Sean Godfrey – Tracy's SUPER rich new boyfriend – comes onto the scene, Jess is worried things are going to change . . .

This fantastic story has reunited us all with a dear old friend, through the perfect mix of Wilson's wonderful, whimsical words and Nick Sharratt's one-of-a-kind illustrations – it's like a big old reunion, isn't it?

And if you ask us, a reunion such as this needs to be celebrated with a good old nostalgic, reunion party! In this pack, you'll find five fab ideas to help you throw one EPIC Tracy Beaker bash. Get ready for some serious \*throwbacks.

Check out Tracy's top party tips, too! They're scattered throughout this pack.



# THE TRUE FAN TEST

Fancy yourself a TRUE Tracy Beaker fan, eh? Kick off your party with this quiz to get the banter started. Answer individually or get into teams, depending on the size of your party.

1. When is Tracy's birthday? (1 point)

2. What colour are Tracy's eyes and what trick can she do with them if she tries hard enough? (2 points)

3. Tracy's lucky number is 7. True or false? (1 point)

4. Describe Tracy's favourite colour. (1 point)

5. Can you name all of Jess's four imaginary dogs in *My Mum Tracy Beaker*? (4 points)

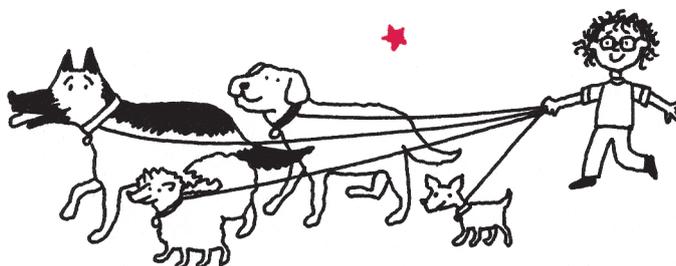
6. What is Tracy's absolute favourite food? (1 point)

7. What happens to Tracy's skin when she eats too many sweets? (1 point)

8. What was the name of the actress who played Tracy on the *The Story of Tracy Beaker* TV programme? (1 point)

9. What is the name of Tracy's mum? (1 point)

10. What was the name of Tracy's rival when she was younger? (2 points for full name)



11. Which of the Tracy Beaker books was a Comic Relief Special? (1 point)

12. Name the school play in *Starring Tracy Beaker*. (1 point)

13. If Tracy could've had one pet when she was younger, what would it have been? (1 point)



14. Who illustrates all of Jacqueline Wilson's books? (2 points)

15. When is Jacqueline Wilson's birthday? (2 points)



1. 8 May 2. Black, she can make them go all wicked and witchy 3. True 4. Blood red  
5. Wolfe, Faithful, Pom-Pom and Snapchat 6. Birthday cake 7. It gets spotty  
8. Dani Harmer 9. Carly Beaker 10. Justine Littlewood 11. Tracy Beaker's Thumping Heart  
12. A Christmas Carol 13. A Rottweiler 14. Nick Sharratt 15. 17 December

### ANSWERS:



**TRACY'S TOP TIP!** If you're dividing into teams for the quiz, be sure to give yourselves some cracking team names! Why not dish out some extra points for the best team name?!

# TRACY'S THROWBACK TUNES!

No Tracy Beaker party would be complete without these 15 throwbacks!  
Be sure to include them all on your party playlist for all those mega '90s/'00s feels.

SOME DAY – Keisha White  
(The Story of Tracy Beaker Theme Song)

CRAZY – Britney Spears

IRONIC – Alanis Morissette

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? – Spice Girls

PRAISE YOU – Fatboy Slim

LET ME ENTERTAIN YOU – Robbie Williams

WANNABE – Spice Girls

YEAR 3000 – Busted

TOXIC – Britney Spears

5 COLOURS IN HER HAIR – McFly

WONDERWALL – Oasis

SCANDALOUS – Mis-Teeq

DAY AND NIGHT – Billie Piper

YOU OUGHTA KNOW – Alanis Morissette

SAY MY NAME – Destiny's Child

**TRACY'S TOP TIP!** Throw it right back to the noughties by whacking on some old episodes of The Story of Tracy Beaker! I was always jealous of how Dani Harmer managed to get her hair like that!



# BAKE SOME BEAKER CUPCAKES!

Whip a batch of these up before you guests arrive, or get baking together – either way, best bring your sweet tooth to this reunion! Here are your instructions:

PREP: 10–20 mins

COOKING TIME: 20 minutes, including cooling time

SERVES: 24

## INGREDIENTS FOR THE CAKES:

110g/4oz butter or margarine, softened at room temperature

110g/4oz caster sugar

2 free-range eggs, lightly beaten

1 tsp vanilla extract

110g/4oz self-raising flour

1–2 tbsp milk

## INGREDIENTS FOR THE DECORATION:

300g/10½oz icing sugar

2–3 tbsp water

Smarties (or other sweets or sprinkles)



## METHOD:

1. Preheat the oven to 180C/350F/Gas mark 4 and line 2 x 12-hole fairy cake tins with paper cases.

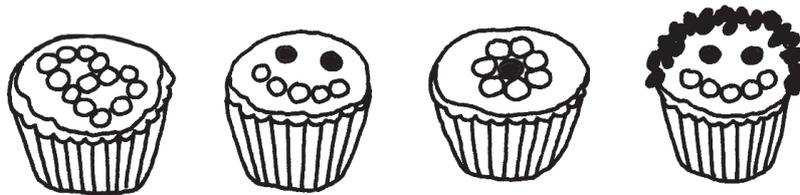
2. Cream the butter and sugar together in a bowl until pale and fluffy. Beat in the eggs, a little at a time, and stir in the vanilla extract.

3. Fold in the flour using a large metal spoon. Add a little milk until the mixture is a soft dropping consistency.

4. Spoon the mixture into paper cases until they are half full.



5. Bake in the oven for 8–10 minutes, or until golden-brown on top and a skewer inserted into one of the cakes comes out clean.
6. Set aside to cool for 10 minutes, then remove from the tin and cool on a wire rack.
7. For the icing, sift the icing sugar into a large mixing bowl and stir in enough water to create a smooth mixture.
8. Spread the icing over the fairy cakes and use the smarties (or other sweets or sprinkles) to decorate.
9. You could use them to make faces as Alice does or rabbits like Jess.



10. If you're not up for baking, why not buy some of Tracy's other faves for your guests to enjoy. Smarties, Mars Bars, popcorn or jelly spiders, anyone?



### TRACY'S TOP TIP!

Bring birthday cake! Actual birthdays are not necessary – trust me.

# #MYTRACYBEAKERREUNION

You're going to want to remember all of the fun you've had, so make sure that all your guests post their party photos with the hashtag #MyTracyBeakerReunion. For extra photo and selfie points, don't forget Tracy props, costumes, wigs and books!



**TRACY'S TOP TIP!** If there was ever a time to get all nostalgic and share some memories, this is it! Grab yourself a nice slice of cake and a tippie, then hop on the nostalgia train. As a group, have a chit-chat and ponder these:

1. Which was your favourite Tracy Beaker book and why?
2. Complete this sentence: when I think of Tracy Beaker, I think of . . .
3. Who did you hope would make a comeback in My Mum Tracy Beaker and why?
4. What was your earliest Tracy Beaker memory?
5. How old were you when you read your first Tracy Beaker book?
6. If you could go on a night out with Tracy, where would you go and what would you do?
7. Where do you keep your old Tracy Beaker books?
8. What is your favourite Tracy Beaker one-liner?
9. What did you have in common with Tracy Beaker?
10. What did the Tracy Beaker books teach you?
11. You're tasked with coming up with 'Tracy Beaker: The Cocktail' for a party – what's in it?
12. If you could watch any horror movie with Tracy Beaker, what would it be?



# SCARE YOURSELF SILLY!



We all know that Tracy loves a good scare, so why not stick on a horror film for guests to enjoy as the party winds down. Be sure to grab those copies of *My Mum Tracy Beaker* to hide behind! Get your guests to bring blankets and pillows for all those sleepover vibes. If you can't decide what to watch, list your top ten horror films here, get a friend to choose a number from 1-10 and your decision is made!

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**TRACY'S TOP TIP!** Set up a WhatsApp group for all of your party guests! It's a good way to keep things organised and share photos once the party's over.