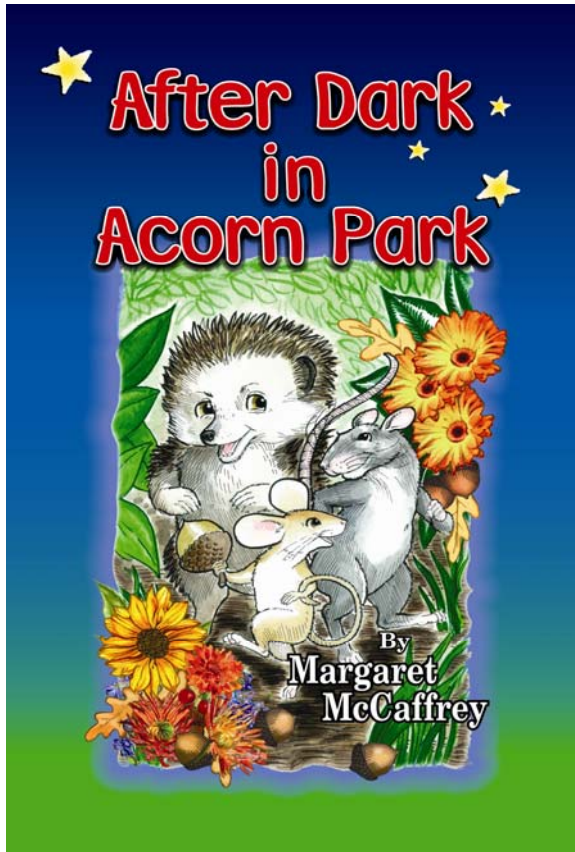


## **FEATURED AUTHOR**

**Margaret McCaffrey, author of  
*After Dark in Acorn Park***



### **About the Book**

It's a busy time of year for all the animals in Acorn Park but as Harry Hedgehog, Milton Mouse, and Raymond Rat venture out one crisp, autumn evening, they couldn't know the danger that lay ahead. The animals of Acorn Park realised their safe haven was at risk the night a gang of villainous grey squirrels moved in. Could the peace and tranquillity of the Park survive or would it be lost forever ...?

### **About the Author**

Margaret McCaffrey lives in the beautiful County of Yorkshire, England, where she has spent her varied career combining her two passions in life: literature and caring for children. While raising her own son and daughter she worked for Barnardo's on a project helping homeless young people and as a fund raiser for the Charity. She subsequently established an After School Club for children aged five to eleven. Margaret ran this Club for 14 years, during which time she was able to pass on her enthusiasm for reading. She also qualified to teach adult literacy and numeracy, helping many disadvantaged youngsters learn the joys of the written word while volunteering at an inner city learning centre.

Margaret now travels extensively, writing travelogs and frequently visits New York, where her son lives. It was while walking through Central Park that she was inspired to write *After Dark in Acorn Park*. She is currently working on a sequel about the ongoing adventures of the three main characters.

**Excerpt**

Harry Hedgehog, Milton Mouse, and Raymond Rat couldn't possibly know what the night held for them as they set out for their evening forage in Acorn Park.

