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Becky's ultimate ambition is to become a famous ballerina and be on This Is Your Life and the imagined programme and guests run through the book as she imagines her future. Her immediate ambition, though, is to get to be 12 and go to Wonderland in Florida - but she suffers from acute myeloid leukaemia so she might not reach the age of 12. There are enough hints dropped in the early stages of the book for the careful reader to recognise that Becky is ill but we don't learn the full truth until page 121. Ure deals with the medical details with an assured lightness of touch and Becky remains spirited to her, and the book's, end. Two illustrators with quite distinctive styles are used and the book should appeal across a wide age range.

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