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Flapps is a nocturnal animal who gets bored when there's no one to play with. Everyone else sleeps at night – just not Flapps! Sometimes Mark plays with her, but tonight Mark has to go to bed earlier than usual. Mark was invited to a birthday party at the birds' place. Flapps wasn't. So, she steals the invitation when Mark is sleeping and goes herself. But the birds aren't particularly interested in having a visit from Flapps. They want Mark, and there's a reason for that... The author of the successful *It wasn't me, said Robinhood* follows up with a delightful story about feeling like an outsider, about finding your own friends and about being proud of who you are.



"Tender hearted and festive...*The Bird Party* has the sympathetic vision, the playful illustrations and the quiet humour. The theme is important. How long are we willing to go to fit in with a specific group?"  
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