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If you want to encourage children to enjoy a visit to an art gallery, this is the ideal picture book. Once each year when everybody has left the national Gallery, all the dogs climb out of their paintings. This time they create havoc when they climb back into the wrong ones after their revels. The illustrations are superb and are supported by a well told story. Children will be much amused by the illustration showing large dogs standing on each other to enable a tiny dog to reach the floor from her painting. The paintings at the heart of the story are shown at the end with some useful notes. Children will enjoy just reading and savouring the story and the book would also be a welcome gift. Primary teachers in England will find it a useful resource for the National Curriculum English and Art programmes at key stage 1 (5-7 year-olds). It is a splendid starting point to help children to bring the power of their imagination to their writing and drawing.

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