



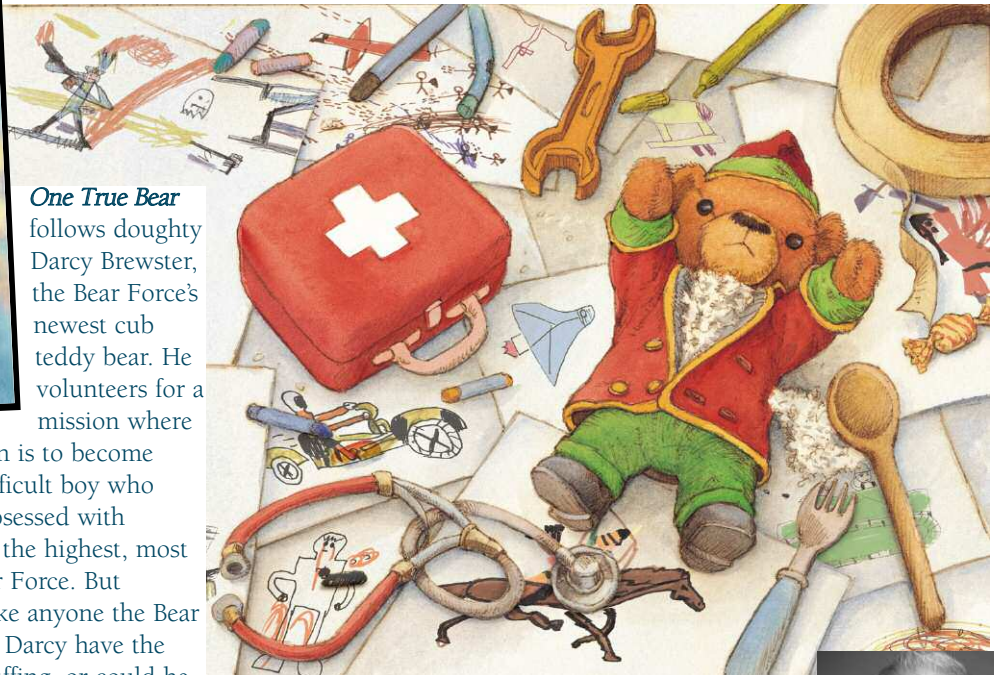
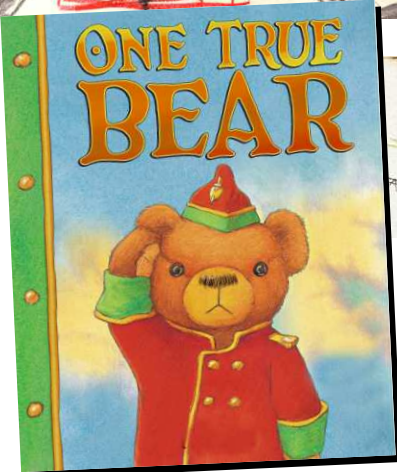
"Er...let's not put this one on the fridge, darling..."

Author/illustrator Ted Dewan leads a children's workshop for festivals, shops, and other events, celebrating the vigour and richness of those nasty drawings nearly all kids do. The workshop is based on his picture book *One True Bear*.

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One True Bear is on Youtube ("One True Bear").
More information is on the official Ted Dewan website:
www.wormworks.com or www.teddewan.com



One True Bear follows doughty Darcy Brewster, the Bear Force's newest cub teddy bear. He volunteers for a mission where

other teddies failed. The mission is to become "One True Bear" for Damian, a difficult boy who destroys his teddy bears and is obsessed with violent drawings. The accolade is the highest, most esteemed achievement in the Bear Force. But Damian presents a challenge unlike anyone the Bear Force has dealt with before. Does Darcy have the strength of heart and the right stuffing, or could he share the fate of his predecessors?

About the workshop:

- *10 minute slide show presenting the book
- *15-30 minute drawing workshop
- *Q+A and book signing

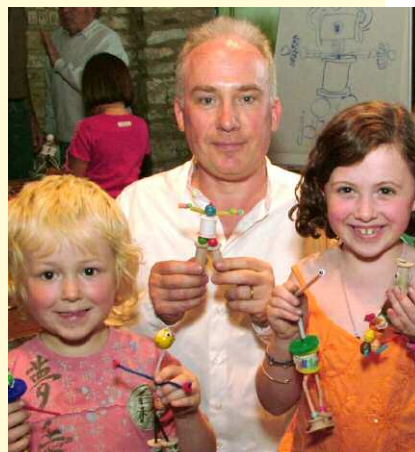
The workshop can also operate as a drop-in

Author to supply:

- laptop and all cables to connect to projector
- pens and paper

Venue to supply:

- digital projector and blank wall
- appropriate traffic-free area for presentation
- flip chart for live drawings if desired
- supply of *One True Bear* books (preferably including some backlist titles)



TED DEWAN

is an Oxford-based American-born author/illustrator. Throughout the 1990's, his illustrations regularly appeared in *The Independent*, *The Daily Telegraph*, and *The Sunday Times*. Since winning the 1992 Mother Goose Award for *Inside the Whale and Other Animals*, he has created both fiction and non-fiction picture books, including *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*, *Top Secret*, *Crispin*, *The Pig Who Had It All* (winner of the 2002 Blue Peter Award) and the cult *Bing Bunny* books for toddlers.

