



# A DAY OUT WITH JACKY!

Come with me on a tour of the V&A ...

## Great Bed of Ware

I don't think you can ever have a big enough bed! I could certainly spread myself around in this one.

Which of my characters sleeps in lots of different beds as she's growing up?



Level 2, British Galleries, Room 57

## Indian Carpet

Isn't the detail in this carpet wonderful? I so wish I could have a similar one in my bedroom at home.

Level 1, South Asia, Room 41



My character, Dixie, moves into a new house with no carpets, curtains or any kind of furnishings. Which book does she appear in?

Level 2,  
British Galleries,  
Room 54

## Lord and Lady Clapham

I love the detail in these very special antique dolls. They are far too precious to play with, but it would be so wonderful to dress them up in their elaborate clothes.

Look  
closely...

Lady Clapham  
has her own  
corset and gloves  
and Lord Clapham  
has his very own  
sword.



## Tippoo's Tiger

Once you've seen Tippoo's Tiger, you never forget it. I so wish I could see this magnificent organ in action. Apparently, when you wind it up the tiger roars and the poor man wails as he is mauled by the giant beast.

Level 1,  
South Asia,  
Room 41



Level 0, Medieval and  
Renaissance, Room 10A

## The Boar and Bear Hunt Tapestry

There are four of these magnificent tapestries but this one is my particular favourite. Although some of the scenes are rather gory, there are also a few tender scenes such as the lady in red feeding her dog a tasty titbit.





## Alterpiece of St George

This is magnificent, though when you look closely there are horrible scenes of torture and death. Whenever I bring boys along to the V&A they always want to see St George being tortured!



Level 1, Raphael, Room 48A



Level 1, Grand Entrance



## Chihuly Glass

When writing *Kiss*, my book for teenagers, I decided that my boy character would have a love for beautiful glass, just like this Chihuly glass.

Level 6, Ceramics, Room 140



## Fairyland Lustre Vases

These vases are decorated in the most beautiful fairyland scenes. If you peer carefully, you can spot all sorts of different fairyland characters and woodland creatures.

Which of my JW girls makes her very own fairies?

See Jacky's favourite exhibits for yourself! Log on to [www.vam.ac.uk](http://www.vam.ac.uk) to plan your own visit.