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Charlie and Lola's Best Bestest Play – at TRW

The unmistakeable and much-loved characters from the *Charlie and Lola* picture books by Lauren Child and the hit BBC TV series are brought brilliantly to life at Theatre Royal Winchester in **Charlie and Lola's Best Bestest Play**. In a clever mixture of puppetry and music, the new play is inspired by some of the freshest and funniest episodes from the popular books.

Older brother Charlie and his 'small and very funny' little sister Lola turn the usual daily challenges of growing up into comical adventures. Lola is famously clever at negotiating when it comes to bedtimes and mealtimes, but luckily Charlie is always there to help her back on the right track. Will Lola ever tidy her messy room? And will Charlie ever get Lola to sleep, even though she is not sleepy and will not go to bed...?

Lauren Child has achieved enormous commercial success and literary recognition for her popular picture books and in 2000 she won a Kate Greenaway medal for the *Charlie and Lola* book *I Will Not Ever, NEVER Eat a Tomato* (2000). The BBC series has won many prizes, including the BAFTA award in 2007 for Best children's Television Show and Best Script. Suitable for children from 3 – 6 years.

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Charlie and Lola is playing at Theatre Royal Winchester on Wed 25 and Thurs 26 August at 11.00am, 1.30pm and 4.00pm. All tickets are £10.00. For further information or to book tickets, please call the box office on 01962 840440 or book online at www.theatreroyalwinchester.co.uk

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