



Caroline and Her Friends

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My godfather gave it to me in 1964 when I was five – and I read it (nearly) nightly for years. Caroline (that's me) wears a pillar box red boiler suit and Converse high tops and bossily leads her friends – mischievous, literate, English-speaking bears, cats and dogs – on intrepid global adventures. *Currently out of print, you'll have to root around for a second-hand one*