

Sue Hendra & Paul Linnet
Oh, Christmas Tree!



MACMILLAN CHILDREN'S BOOKS



On Sidney Street at Christmas time there's magic in the air -

At 31 the tree is huge,





at 32 it's pink!

At 33 it's very tall and classy, don't you think?



But why no tree at this house? No wreath upon the door? Whatever can be going on at number 34?



There should be decorations when Christmas time arrives.

So why is it that in this house ...

... they're running for their lives?











Is it a cat?

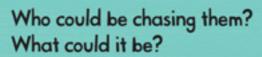




Is it a monster?



Is it a hat?





Well, blow me down ...



Into the kitchen
the whole lot go racing —
but hang on ...
the *tree* isn't doing the chasing!

"Ssssstop!" hisses Tinsel.
"Can we talk?" calls out Belle.
"Slow down," pleads Bauble.
"Don't make me yell."

