

## How it came about....



As a mother of four, I knew and was dreading that inevitable day when my children would announce “we most definitely want bunk beds!”

As fun as the children made them sound, all I could conjure up, were nightmare scenarios such as “my boys are too small for them, they’re not safe, they’ll fall out, the ladders are far too rigid, how will they get themselves to the loo at night without injury”. Added to the fact that we’d just spent the best part of the last year with uninterrupted sleep, I really wasn’t keen to jeopardise it all and end up playing musical beds again!

However, as we’re all aware, children can be VERY persuasive and VERY persistent so I started to seriously look. Not surprisingly and as predicted, my worst fears were realised and despite searching for what seemed an eternity, I really couldn’t find anything that matched my criteria i.e. safety, durability but overall something that was different and fun! So with my Nordic influences, I decided to fill this gap in the market place and design and create a range of children’s bedroom furniture which would not only meet my criteria but would be loved by any child be it bedtime or playtime.

As a result Hector & Queen was born and I haven’t looked back. The children spend hours playing imaginary games such as dens, hospitals, zoos etc and I can even say we sometimes get a lie in now, as play starts when sleep ends in the Treehouse.