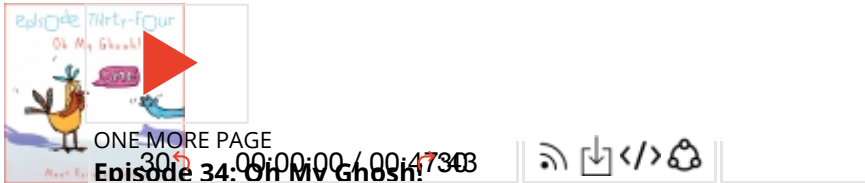




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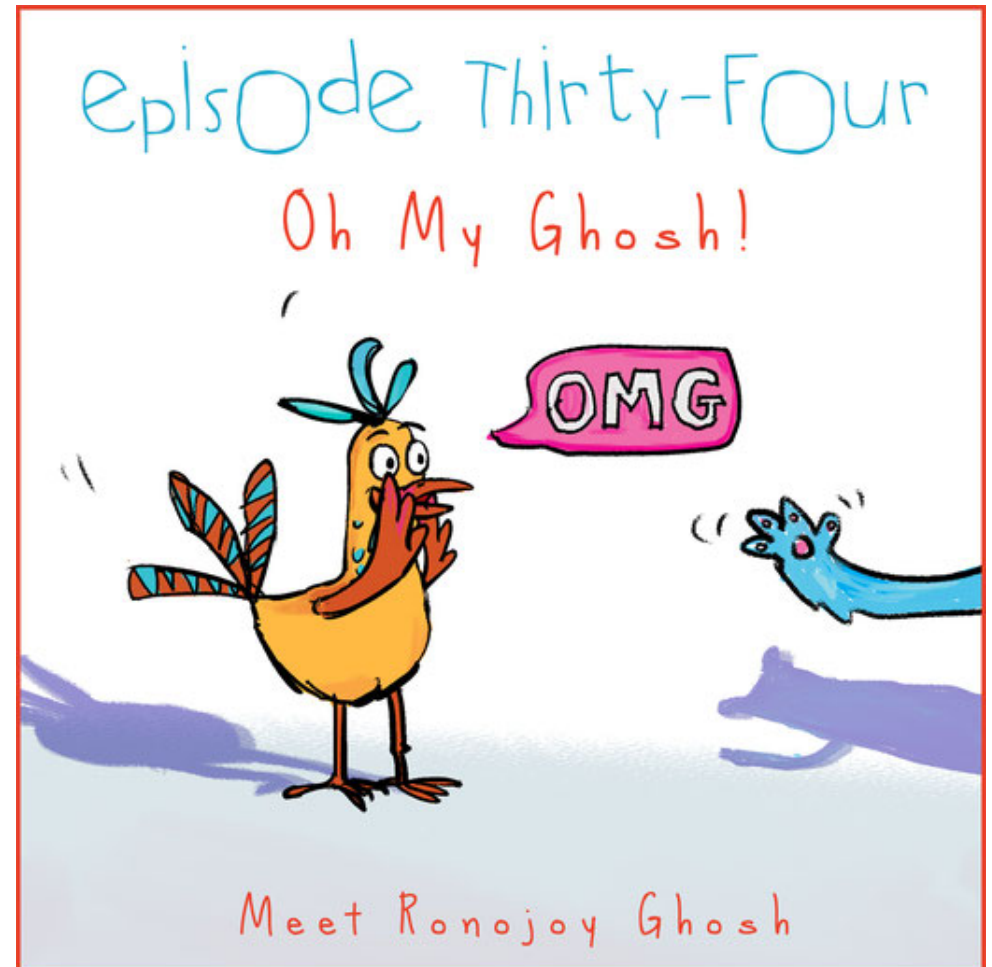
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Ronojoy Ghosh is an award-winning picture book creator. His first children's picture book *Ollie and the Wind* was short-listed for the Children's Book Council Book of the Year Awards. His books have been translated into German, Chinese, Spanish and Korean. Ronojoy has also worked in the advertising industry, where his work has been recognised with many awards including a Gold at Cannes.



Find out more about Ronojoy's books at:

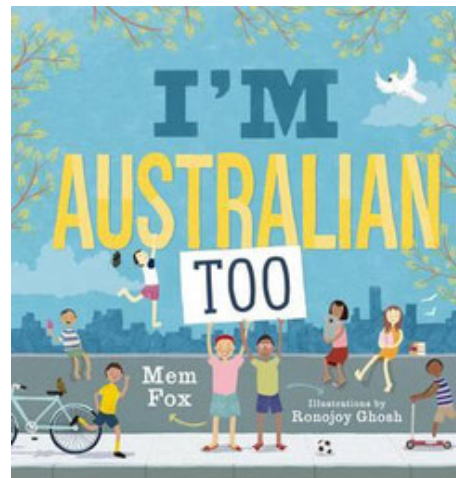
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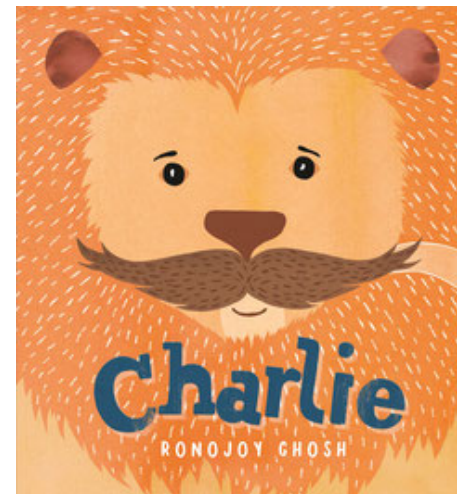
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Kids Capers - Natalia interviews Matt Cosgrove

ABOUT MATT:



Matt Cosgrove, lover of words, pictures and books in general, is the author and illustrator of the best-seller *Macca the Alpaca*, and many other picture books, including *My Dad is a Robot* and *Thanks, Mum!* His *Epic Fail Tales* series, which includes *Snow Man* and the *Seven Ninjas*, *Attack of the Giant Robot Zombie Mermaid* and *Little Stunt Riding Hood*, are totally disgusting, yet completely awesome, retellings of classic fairy tales with a twist. Guaranteed no sloppy kissing, no handsome princes and no happily ever after!

In a varied career spanning 25 years, Matt has been the creative director of Australian fashion magazine *Marie Claire*, lecturer in comic art at Western Sydney University and one of the guys who drew the catch phrases for the TV show *Burgo's Catch Phrase* (really!). He has also campaigned tirelessly for the inclusion of Pictionary as an Olympic sport (not really – but he definitely should).

Alpacas With Maracas, was chosen as the National Simultaneous Storytime book for 2019 and had over 1 million kids across Australia and New Zealand reading together!

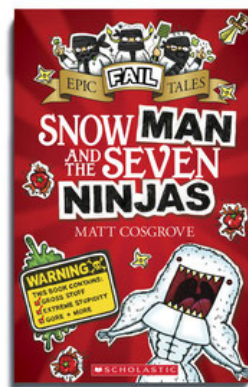
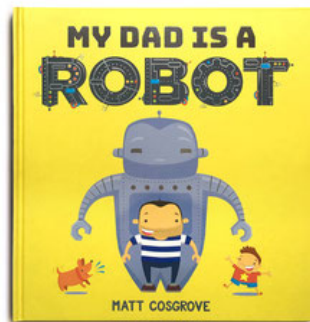
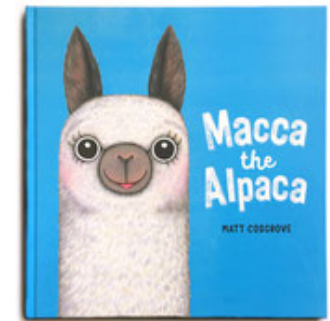
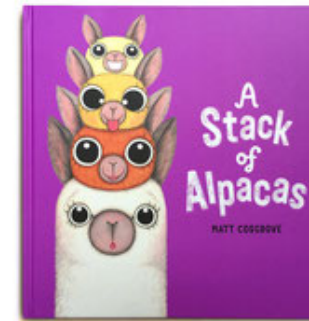
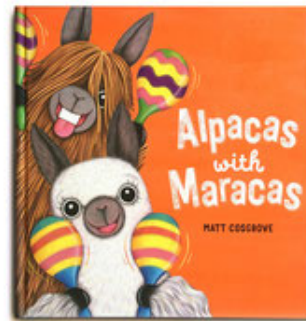
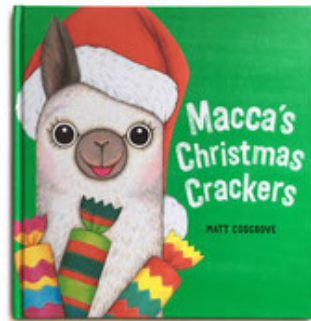
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ABOUT NATALIA:

Natalia is a 9 year old who loves being creative, dressing up and making piano dedications to friends and family. She enjoys reading funny books (she's a big fan of Anh Do, David Walliams) as well as Harry Potter and Rebel Girls books to name a few. She enjoyed reading Matt Cosgrove's books and loved when Al jumped in with the piranhas in Alpacas with Maracas.

She does a bit of acting on stage and film, plays basketball, runs cross country as well as tiggly, loves animals and likes to dress her dog up in various outfits. He's not as fond of this as Natalia is!

https://www.starnow.com.au/nataliasaavedraingham/?application_id=31224559



Whatcha Readin'?



Kate recommends **The Seven Keys** by Allison Rushby and published by Walker Books.

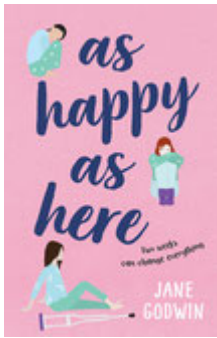
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Shout-out

This episode, Nat gives a shoutout to the **Just Kidding Creative Writing Competition** for 7-12 year olds.

Liz recommends **As Happy As Here** by Jane Godwin and published by Hachette.

www.hachette.com.au/jane-godwin/as-happy-as-here






Nat recommends **The Second Adventures Of Princess Peony**, written by Nette Hilton, illustrated by Lucinda Gifford and published by Walker Books.

www.walkerbooks.com.au/Books/The-Second-Adventures-of-Princess-Peony-9781760650452

2019 CREATIVE WRITING CHALLENGE...WHAT'S YOUR STORY?
Brought to you by Penguin Random House Australia

So, you love to read books but do you think you could come up with an awesome story that others would love to read? If so, you need to enter the 2019 National Writing Challenge!

THE CHALLENGE:
Use your imagination and storytelling skills to create a short story of your own in no more than 500 words. It can be absolutely anything you like of course just as long as it comes from you. To assist you along the way, Penguin Random House have recruited three of Australia's most talented authors who will guide you through the storytelling process with tips and hints. These mentors will also judge the final winners in each of the following age categories:

MENTOR FOR AGE CATEGORY 7-8 YEARS.	MENTOR FOR AGE CATEGORY 9-10 YEARS.	MENTOR FOR AGE CATEGORY 11-12 YEARS.
<p>ANDREW DADDO</p>  <p>When Andrew Daddo lost his head hair and replaced it with facial hair, he looked in the mirror and realised with a shock that he was a pirate. As in, he's spent his whole life searching for treasure and he's looked in some weird spots including TV shows, podcasts and as an author of books...nearly 30 of them! Andrew loves writing and can't wait to read some of your upcoming stories.</p>	<p>NAT AMOORE</p>  <p>So who is Nat Amore?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nat ran away to join the circus and became a trapeze artist! 2. Nat was on a reality TV show. 3. Nat and her buddies have a podcast all about kids' books. 4. Nat sometimes writes and directs movies. 5. Nat's secret superpower is making stuff up (but all of the above is true). 	<p>R.A. SPRATT</p>  <p>R.A. Spratt is the author of The Peeki Kids, Friday Barnes and The Adventure of Nancy Piggins. In her previous life she was a television writer. Unlike the Peeki Kids, R.A. Spratt never fights with her brother but only because he moved to Hong Kong to get away from her. R.A. lives in Sausal, NSW where she has three chickens, two goldfish and a dog. She also has a husband and two daughters!</p>

PRIZES INCLUDE:

- The winner in EACH age category with received signed copies of their mentors' books along with a personalised congratulatory video.
- The winning stories in each age category will be turned into a physical book for you to keep. (Ten copies per winner).
- The winning stories in each age category will be published in Just Kidding magazine along with an interview with each of the authors...Yes, that's you!
- Each winner will receive a HUGE Penguin Random House bumper book pack featuring some of this years' best reads.
- Each winner will win for their school a massive Penguin Random House book pack for their library. Oohhh, brownie

points with your teachers!

Entries close **31st of August 2019**. Click below to enter...
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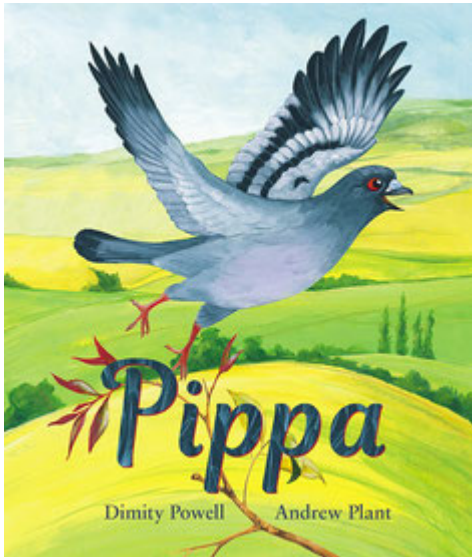


This episode We're giving away Kate's new picture book **Dear Grandpa**, plus some other great new picture books. There's **Ella and the Ocean** by Lian Tanner and Jonathan Bentley, plus **Argh! There's a Skeleton inside you!** by Idan Ben-Barak and Julian Frost, all thanks to **Allen & Unwin**.

Head to our [WIN](#) page and simply tell us your favourite Grandpa book. Enter

your answer (or ask a parent to) by 5pm Tuesday 27th August to be in the running.

Other Bits & Pieces



While holidaying in Byron Bay, Liz came across the picture book **PIPPA** by Dimity Powell and Andrew Plant, published by Ford Street Publishing.

<https://fordstreetpublishing.com/book/pippa/>

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