

Author of the Month



An Interview with David Walliams

David's real name is actually David Williams, but he prefers to use the stage name Walliams!

Where do you get your ideas?

It's always hard to say exactly where the ideas come from, but my sister used to dress me up in her bridesmaid dress when I was about 3 or 4 years old. So, I suppose my book is a little bit autobiographical.

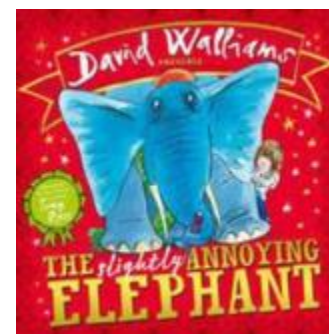
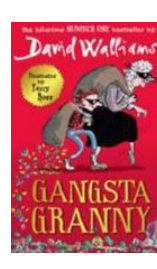
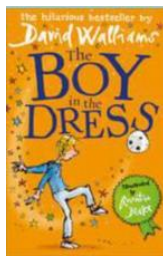
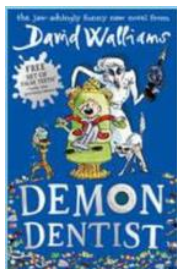
Is there a book that changed your life?

I think *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* because that was the first book I read for pleasure myself and I really loved it, it turned me on to reading. I've been a fan of Roald Dahl ever since!

What makes a good story?

Originality. A story that hasn't quite been told before. Stories do follow certain patterns and some stories are like others but they must always have original elements to them. J K Rowling came up with Harry Potter and you say 'Wow she has created a whole new world!' Even now someone somewhere is probably coming up with the next big idea, it could even be you!

Books by this author:



Let me know what you think!

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