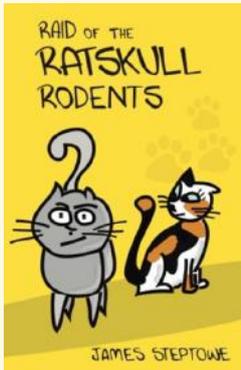


RAID OF THE RATSKULL RODENTS BY JAMES STEPTOWE

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AT A GLANCE

Who for: Young readers between 7 and 11

What: The debut mystery/adventure story for young readers from author James Steptowe. Courageous cats, revolting rats, gullible guinea pigs and a missing sacred object all feature in – *Raid of the Ratskull Rodents*.

What's unique about this book: Complete with illustrations and footnotes to help with tricky words and phrases. This is a book that will appeal to a wide-range of readers from seven-years-old and up.

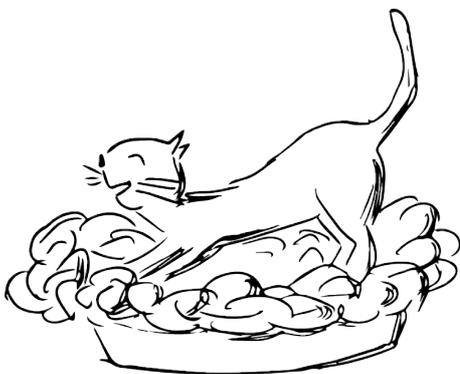
Blurb: When Gus the cat finds out his beloved owner has had something very sacred of his go missing, Gus smells foul play and is ready to investigate. What Gus isn't quite ready for is just how difficult and downright dangerous it will be to get it back...

ABOUT ME

I'm an author and a teacher. From the summer of 2019 I will be devoting most of my time to my promoting my book, writing its sequel and visiting schools, but will still be doing the odd days of teaching. I moved to Yorkshire from London last summer, and now live in Cookridge, just North of Leeds. I have taught in Essex, London and now Yorkshire in a range of KS1 and KS2 classes for over five years, so I have a unique perspective on what inspires and challenges children in their reading. When I'm not teaching, writing or reading, you'll find me in my garden, playing tag rugby or hiking through the magnificent Yorkshire Dales.



WHY DOES RAID OF THE RATSKULL RODENTS DESERVE A PLACE IN YOUR SHOP?



This is a fun, thrilling and engaging book which all types of readers will enjoy written by a passionate reader of children's fiction. It has characters to cheer for, characters to boo at and characters that will make you laugh-out-loud. It's enjoyable and educational through the footnotes it uses for more complex vocabulary and phrases, but also through its themes of friendship, loyalty and courage. Able seven-year-olds will not be lost in the story, while older readers will still be sucked in by its adventure and mystery. It's simple, yet striking illustrations give readers an insight to the characters and events and its exciting action make it a real page turner.

WHAT IF YOU WANT TO ORDER?

Raid of the Ratskull Rodents is available to order Print on Demand through providers such as **Ingram Content, Bertrams and Gardners**. For shops interested in an author visit I am able to bring copies of the book along on the day. Finally, if you are interested in ordering the book, I have bookmarks and stickers which I can send to go along with your copies.

PRAISE FOR RAID OF THE RATSKULL RODENTS



This action-packed story is beautifully told, presenting a delightful, vivid adventure with rich language and imagery.

- Victoria Atkin, Literacy Lead, Bell Lane Primary School, Hendon, London



I am learning lots of new words and the characters are a little bit mean which is funny. I am curious like Ember so I enjoy reading about their adventures.

- Elina Reiter, 7 years old, Manor Lodge School



I highly recommend it as an addition to all primary bookshelves (and I'm allergic to cats!)

- Matt O'Grady, Head teacher, West Horndon Primary School



Raid of the Ratskull Rodents is an exceptional choice fit for all ages. Jam-packed with adventure and description, fun and excitement.

- Abigail Parkin, 11 years old, Mirfield Free Grammar School

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