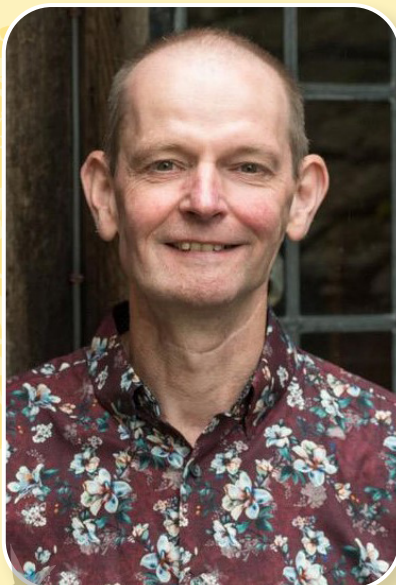


# Daniel Morden



**Name:** Daniel Morden

**Where did you grow up?** Cwmbran

**Where did you go to school?** Llanyrafon and Croesyceiliog

**What was the best thing about your school?** Riding imaginary horses around the playground

**What did you want to be when you grew up?** A writer or scuba diver

**What are your hobbies?** Cooking, walking, reading

**What was your favourite book when you were young?** Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

**When did you consider being an author?**

When an editor asked me if I wanted to write a book

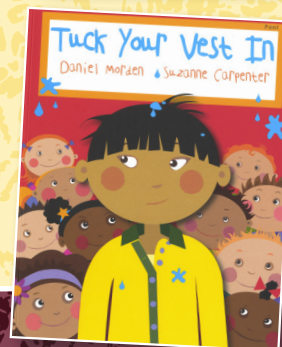
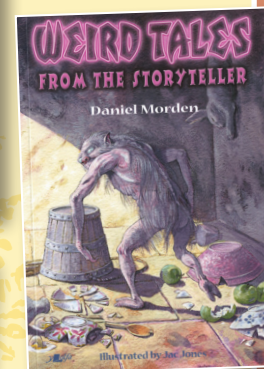
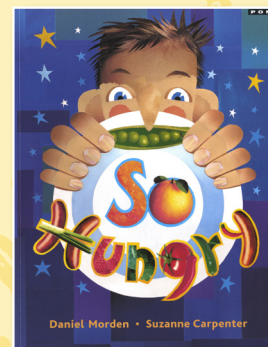
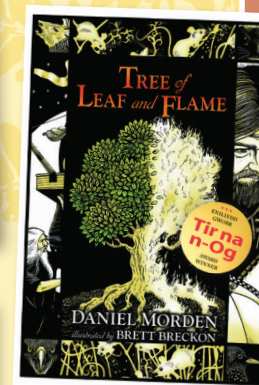
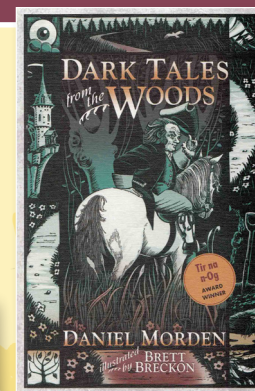
**Are there any themes that appeal to you in particular?**

Exciting stories

**What advice can you give to budding authors?** If you want to write, write as much as you can. It is like a muscle. The more you write, the stronger you get

**Do you have any rituals when you write?** Turning off my phone

**What's the best part about being an author?** I love visiting a school and seeing a very battered copy of one of my books. It makes me happy to think the book has been used and enjoyed so much the cover is falling off.



## Quick fire questions:

**What's your favourite childhood book?** Harry Potter and the Bag of Quavers

**Who's your favourite character from a children's book?** Grendel

**Where is your favourite place to write?** In my messy office

**What's your favourite food?** I can eat a curry any time of day or night

**What's your favourite film or show?** Thor Ragnarok

**What's your favourite word?** Mahoosive

**What would be your superpower of choice?** Preventing global warming

**What makes you smile?** Dogs

**If not an author, what would you be?** A teacher

**What's your advice for budding writers?** Write, write, write! If you were a soccer player, you would practise...