

Robin Bennett



Name: Robin Bennett

Where did you grow up? Borneo (it's true!)

Where did you go to school? Somerset

What was the best / worst thing about your school?
Friends/weather

What did you want to be when you grew up?
Tank commander

What are your hobbies?
Anything dangerous, it seems

What was your favourite book when you were young? *Danny the Champion of the World*

When did you consider being an author?
Aged about 15

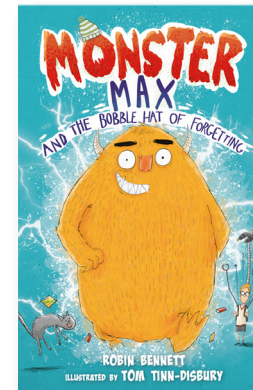
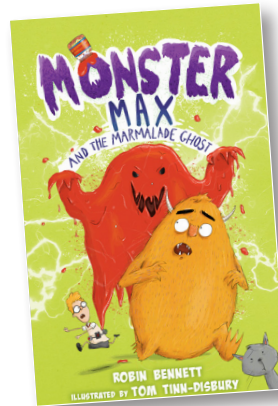
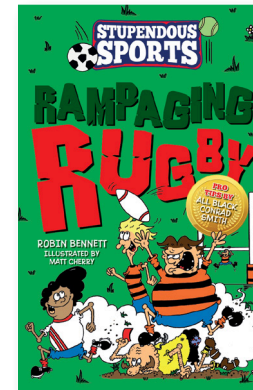
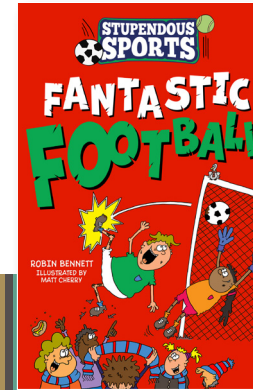
Are there any themes that appeal to you in particular?
Reluctant readers!

What advice can you give to budding authors?
Write what you love, then make other people love it.

Do you have any rituals when you write?

Bagpipes, very loud for 8 minutes

What's the best / worst part about being an author?
Best: Living inside your own head. Worst: It can make you a bit eccentric



Quick fire questions:

What's your favourite childhood book?

Right now, *Crater Lake*, but that will change by next week

Who's your favourite character from a children's book? Scrooge

Where is your favourite place to write?
On my boat, on the river

What's your favourite food? Spag bol

What's your favourite film or show?
Withnail and I

What's is your favourite word? Plinth

What would be your superpower of choice? Speak any language

Favourite social media network?
Facebook

What makes you smile? People smiling

If not an author, what would you be?
Tank Commander

What's your advice for budding writers?
Write what you love, then make other people love it.