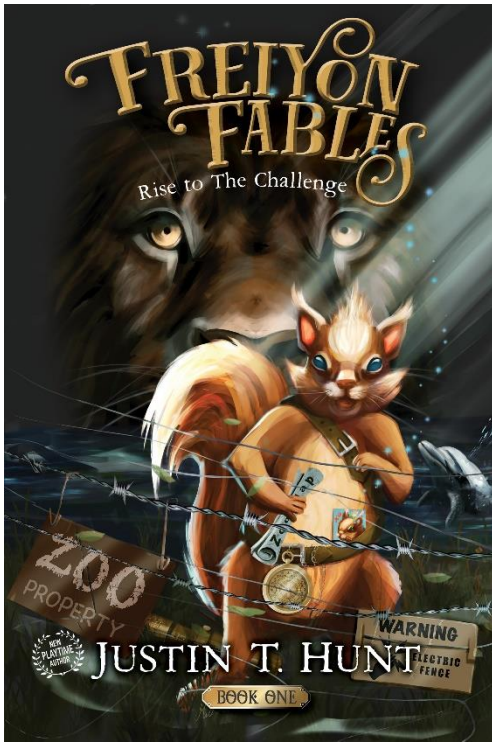


# FREIYON FABLES

Rise to The Challenge: BOOK ONE

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**MICKLANG, THE UNASSUMING SQUIRREL, HAS FOUND HIMSELF IN A DREADFUL AND DANGEROUS SITUATION.**

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## AUTHOR BIO

Born in Blacktown, NSW, Australia, Justin Hunt grew up in the Blue Mountains of NSW with his older sister, April, and his parents. He has been writing stories since he was seven but had not considered publishing books until he was fifteen years old. His first book, 'A Tail to Remember', was officially published in March of 2017, with a practice cover. His series 'The Freiyon Fables', which has 3 books in it, is currently available on Amazon, however he is trying to rewrite the series into smaller instalments for kids to enjoy the stories more, instead of the adventures all taking up one book at a time.

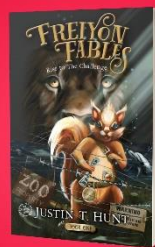
Justin currently lives in Wagga Wagga, NSW, and works as a kitchen hand at Kapooka army base, waiting to find a job that utilizes his completed Bachelor of Arts degree. He is 28 years old, graduated in his studies of Bachelor of Arts at Charles Sturt University, and has a dog named Raven that keeps him happy and active. He still writes and has huge imaginations for more stories in the future.

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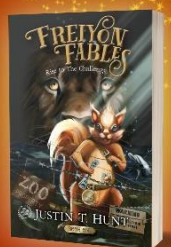
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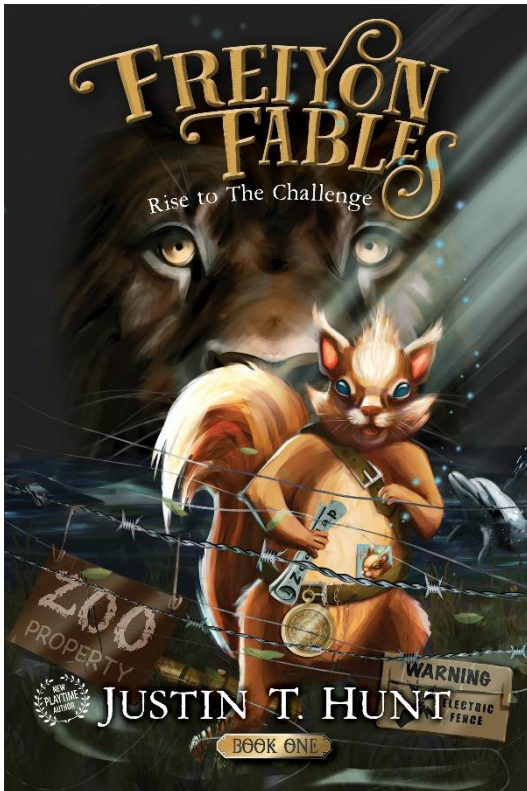
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## A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR

### WHY DID YOU WRITE 'FREIYON FABLES'? WHAT WERE YOUR INSPIRATIONS?

*I wrote the book because I felt that the world, especially young audiences, need more fantasy in their lives, more adventures to make them temporarily forget about some of the issues of the real world. Being connected to the fantasy world and feeling part of it was my huge inspiration to get started with the series, and I'd love to share that imagination and inspiration with the world.*

### HOW DID YOU DECIDE ON THE BEST CHARACTERS FOR THE BOOK?

*I wanted to have a close to childish feel to the story and having talking, adventurous animals was the best way for me to go forward with that idea.*

### HOW DO YOU CREATE OR MODEL YOUR CHARACTERS TO FIT THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE STORY?

*Since the characters are mostly small animals that wouldn't do the sort of things audiences read about in the books, I had to mold aspects of magic and set rules for myself which helped towards creating the creatures and the environments they interact in.*

### WHAT DREW YOU TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF 'FREIYON FABLES'?

*I think the sense of freedom and working hard towards that goal for yourself and for others has always been something in my mind. The desire to want to be free from any prison, physical or not, is a strong desire that even authors like myself want to achieve now and then.*

### DO YOU HIDE ANY SECRETS IN YOUR BOOKS?

*Sometimes I might hide little cheeky inspirational things, like in this one I hint to the possibility that Micklang is inspired by a certain famous youtuber.*

### FOR WHOM DID YOU WRITE 'FREIYON FABLES' AND WHY?

*I wanted to write this for young kids that want adventures and exploration in their lives, and to get the feeling of exploring fantasy worlds is something I always loved to try when I was young too, so I wanted to share that feeling with others around the world.*

### WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR YOUR FUTURE BOOKS?

*I'd like to make 'Freiyon Fables' a strong fantasy series with three 'main' parts splitting it up. As for others after, they may be completely unrelated to the series, but they might also have one or two tiny elements that relate them back to 'Freiyon Fables' somehow.*

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