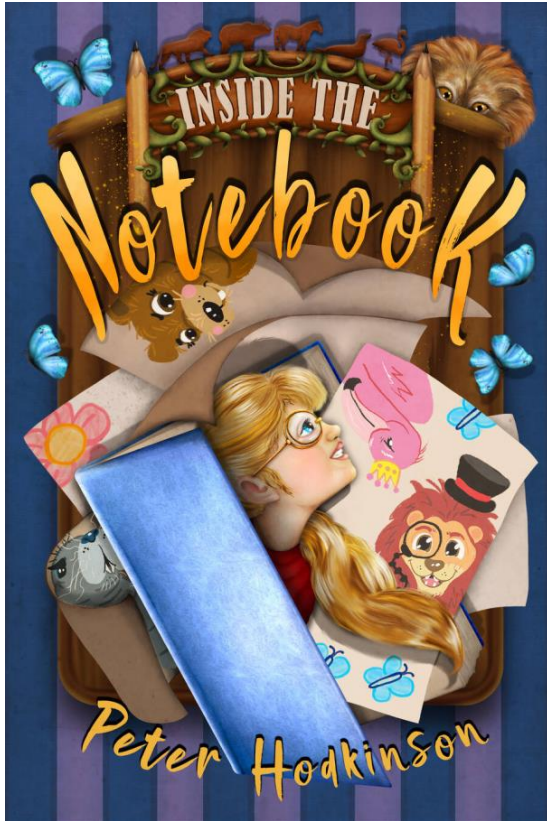


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ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Peter is a Drama and English teacher who has taught both little and big kids how to perform and write. He lives with his supportive wife, two beautiful little girls and a joyful Springer Spaniel in Melbourne, Victoria. He has learned that having children keeps him young and gives him endless material for his fantasy stories.

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A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR

What inspired you to write *Inside the Notebook*?

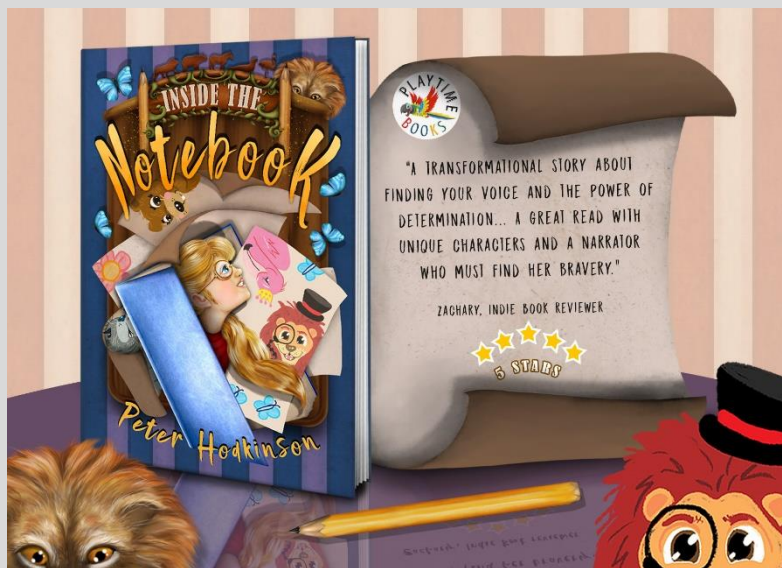
I love reading to my kids. I want them to be voracious readers like me so I've read to them every single night since they were born. But there came to a point where the books for my eldest girl were too basic, and the next level of novels were too complicated. I asked Tilly what she would love to read about, and we workshopped the ideas for 'Into the Notebook.'

What do you think makes a good story?

A great story surprises the audience and allows the reader a way into the situation. I feel like the 'Discworld' series by Terry Pratchett is always surprising, ethically interesting, but even more so, the characters feel real. We talk about them like people we know, not as the figments of someone's imagination. That's a beautiful thing.

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