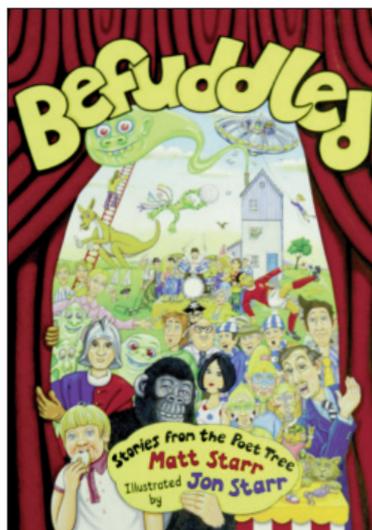




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Matt Starr

Illustrated by Jon Starr

*Packed with witty and imaginative ideas, **Befuddled** is a great escape from everyday life.*

With dazzling illustrations, sharp-witted poems and stories, this charming book is sure to leave you joyfully befuddled.

Befuddled is an enchanting collection of poems and short stories inspired by everyday occurrences. Matt Starr looks at the humorous side of the mundane happenings of life, maintaining a sense of spontaneity and excitement with his verse. His stories are based on exaggerated versions of real life characters who crossed his path during his upbringing in a public house. You will come away from *Befuddled* feeling joyful and uplifted.

The illustrations are by Matt's brother Jon, making *Befuddled* a family creation as both brothers combine their artistic talents to create not just a book, but a work of art to be treasured by its readers.

About the Author:

Matt Starr was born in Burton upon Trent in 1969. He was raised in North Warwickshire and currently lives in Birchmoor, a small village within the same area. He has been a member of a band, playing music for over 20 years which has inspired his love of rhythm and creative writing.

About the Illustrator:

Jon Starr was born in 1967. He developed an interest in art from an early age and went on to gain a BA Honours degree at what was North Staffordshire Polytechnic, graduating in 1989. He currently lives in Polesworth (North Warwickshire) and works as a freelance artist.

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