



# SpaceCoyotes and the Secret of the Blue Planet

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On the distant planet of Anilar, fourteen-year old JoJo has only ever dreamed of one thing, to become a SpaceCoyote and fly across the galaxy in search of her grandfather, who mysteriously disappeared forty years ago.

Determined to uncover the truth and following the only clue she has, JoJo sets out with her reluctant younger brother, 2B, on a perilous journey to the other side of the galaxy. Her destination, a planet so dangerous that no one on Anilar dare even speak its name.

Meanwhile on earth, in the heart of Apple Valley, teenager Jimmy Green has his own problems. His rock band, Applejuice, have just won through to the final of the town's prestigious Battle of the Bands competition, and they have lost their singer.

As forces strive to stop them at every turn, music, magic and space are brought together in an explosive climax as Jimmy and JoJo's two worlds collide and they find themselves fighting for their own survival.

*The Secret of the Blue Planet* is the first of a trilogy. The first 500 books include a limited edition CD containing original music to accompany the book.

**About the authors:** Paul Fredrics is the pseudonym for collaborators Paul Arnold and Fredric Alcock, who were both born in Sheffield (albeit 30 years apart). As a teenager, Paul became quite obsessive about music and after a brief flirtation with the drums, settled upon the guitar as his instrument of choice. Splitting his time between University and touring the UK with his rock band, Paul eventually came out the other side with a Masters Degree in Pathology, a passion for writing and an intimate understanding of Britain's 'seedy dives'. Fredric formed his band, the Jetblacks, soon after leaving school and spent several years touring with in Europe, appearing on the same bill as many of the stars of the sixties, such as Billy Haley and The Comets, The Everley Brothers and The Who, to name a few. The pair met at a songwriters' workshop and quite unexpectedly struck up what was to become a long and extremely creative relationship. It was whilst they were in Nashville recording some new songs that the idea for *SpaceCoyotes* was born.

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