

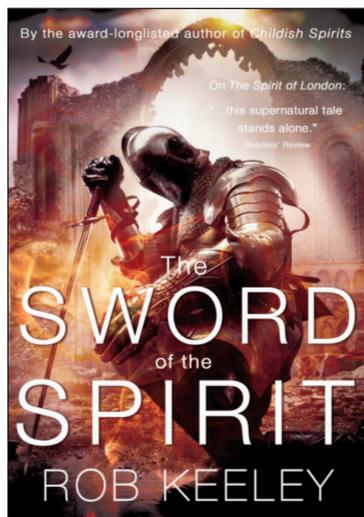


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THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT

Rob Keeley

Following the success of his award-longlisted *Childish Spirits* and its sequel *The Spirit of London*, prolific children's author Rob Keeley is back with *The Sword of the Spirit*, the third instalment in his thrilling and suspenseful Spirits series.

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ROB KEELEY has written for *Chain Gang* and *Newsjack* for BBC Radio and his books for children have been longlisted for the International Rubery Book Award and the Bath Children's Novel Award. *The Sword of the Spirit* is the third in his Spirits series of ghost novels for the 8-12s.

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