



TRADITION WITH A TWIST

Rob Keeley combines elements of today's society with traditional storytelling to bring children *The Alien in the Garage and other Stories*

This charming and funny collection of nine children's stories tells tales of everyday life – with the odd excursion into sci-fi and fantasy! Author Rob Keeley demonstrates a unique combination of traditional storytelling techniques with an awareness of today's society for young people, making the book highly accessible for children today.

**Neil's little brother is driving him mad. There can't really be an alien living in the garage... can there?
Luke is bored. Adam has too much to do. Until they decide to swap lives...
A camping trip takes a spooky turn when a ghost story seems to be coming true...**

These are just some of the tales in this funny and sometimes scary collection. You can also find out whether Liam and Justin would eat earwigs, why aliens like custard creams, and what exactly is the sinister creature lurking outside the tent...

The Alien in the Garage and other Stories will appeal to boys and girls aged 8-12... And parents reading the stories to their children! Written for those with a boundless imagination, a strong sense of humour and a desire to learn more about their world.

"There do not seem to be as many books as there once were for this age range where characters and themes are different in virtually every story," Rob explains, stating his motivation behind writing the book. "I want to revive that tradition and make the storytelling relevant for the children of today."

About the Author:

Rob Keeley has been writing stories and plays since childhood and has written for *Chain Gang* and *Newsjack* for BBC Radio 7, as well as fiction and non-fiction for a variety of publications. *The Alien in the Garage and other Stories* is his first book. He lives in Wirral, Merseyside.



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