

## Tom Gates Excellent Excuses And Other Good Stuff

*Exciting News! Mr Fullerman announces that class 5F are going on an 'Activity Break'! Which should be fun. As long as I don't get stuck in a group with anyone who snores or worse still with . . . . . Marcus Meldrew.*

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*Look out! Tom, Delia and the whole Gates family are going on holiday. How will Tom manage to keep himself busy on the most boring campsite ever? By doodling, of course! An exciting new story – with doodle your own elements! – from award-winning and best-selling author Liz Pichon.*

*Tom Gates: Mega Make and Do and Stories Too!*

*Excellent Excuses*

*Estuche 1 Tom Gates. Castellano*

*Super Good Skills (Almost... )*

*Family, Friends and Furry Creatures*

The bestselling fully-illustrated Tom Gates series is back with a new book! This book is VERY important because it contains BISCUITS, BANDS and all my (doodled) plans to make Dog band in the world.

Tom Gates, master of excuses, expert doodler and hilarious story writer is back -- and making the most of his holiday! No school for two whole weeks leaves Tom with tons of time in life. He can forget all about school and the irritating Marcus Meldrew, and save his energy for the good stuff! Stuff like: inventing new ways to annoy his sister Delia (so many); Dogzombies (rock stars in the making!); watching TV and eating caramel wafers; eating caramel wafers and watching TV. Excellent. Of course, he still has to do his book report for Tom's honest, silly, laugh-out-loud funny scribbles and stories -- and a doodle-filled glossary to help Canadian kids make sense of British terms (what IS a caramel wafer, anyway?)

Roald Dahl Funny Prize winner The Brilliant World of Tom Gates is guaranteed to have readers in stitches!

Pass your level 1 music test with Tom Gates! From DogZombies to Dude3, music is a HUGE part of the Tom Gates world. Learn how to play all your favourite songs from the series for: Guitar Ukulele Piano Recorder And with notation for drums and tips and tricks for vocals!

For use in schools and libraries only. A two-week break from school enables middle school comedian, homework dodger, rock-star wannabe and master doodler Tom Gates to plot n sister. By the award-winning creator of The Brilliant World of Tom Gates.

Excellent Excuses (and Other Good Stuff) (re-Release)

Best Book Day Ever (so Far)

Tom Gates 14: Biscuits, Bands and Very Big Plans

Excellent Excuses (and Other Good Stuff)

Tom Gates is back ... and at the top of his class (nearly) From Tom: TIPS FOR BEING TOP OF THE CLASS (Sadly...I did NONE of these things.) 1. Stay awake in lessons (it helps.) 2. Don't draw HILARIOUS pictures of your teachers. 3. AVOID the class bully to stay out of trouble. 4. Don't let Mum and Dad write ANYTHING in your school planner. 5. Don't let your grumpy sister Delia BOSS you around. (Technically not a school issue - but still important.) I'm TRYING to get voted onto the school council as well - but thanks to the ABOVE list it's not exactly going to plan. This ninth story in the award-winning Tom Gates series is packed with cheeky antics and hilarious doodles! Plus: a doodle-filled glossary that will help Canadian kids make sense of British terms (what IS a caramel wafer, anyway?).

The brand new bestseller from multi-million copy selling author and illustrator Liz Pichon. A laugh-out-loud, fully illustrated collection of stories starring Tom Gates and his friends, family and foes! Featuring: a delicious chicken pie; getting stuck in a lift with Delia; a teacher swap at school; some tiny ants in tiny pants and the adventures of Wafer Boy... Tom Gates is TREMENDOUS and so are his TALES!

Jingle bells, Jingle bells, smelly poo and bum! You can wait for Christmas but it's never going to come! When a miniature reindeer named Percy falls down the chimney of the Trubshaws' holiday cottage, the last thing they expect is to be whisked away to the distant planet of Yule-1 - the REAL home of Father Christmas, the

elves, and his intrepid reindeer delivery teams. And what an amazing place it is - nobody minds being stuck there until the computer system has been mended. But the festive season is in danger! One rogue reindeer has teamed up with the evil Krampus to sabotage everything. Unless Percy and his new friends can track them down, there will be no Christmas this year - or EVER AGAIN! Illustrated in black and white by Neal Layton, this is destined to become a holiday favourite.

A BRILLIANT new TOM GATES book for World Book Day 2013 crammed with Tom's stories and doodles. It's BOOK WEEK in Oakfield school and EVERYONE is very excited. Including all the teachers, who are making costumes of their own. Mr Keen says there's an EXCELLENT prize on offer for BEST costumes worn on BOOK DAY. So suddenly making a good costume is VITALLY important, but tricky and Delia's not much help (as usual). Then Marcus decides that HE is a super hero and can't understand why 'Super Marcus' isn't the best name.

The Dunderheads

100 Simple Recipes for Extraordinary Bundt Cakes, Pound Cakes, Snacking Cakes, and Other Good-to-the-last-crumb Treats

Tom Gates 15: What Monster?

Tom Gates: Excellent Excuses (and Other Good Stuff)

A Tiny Bit Lucky

Readers who have devoured Captain Underpants, Wimpy Kid, and the works of Raina Telgemeier will love the high-energy, hilarious antics of the Foot family from one of the largest names in the UK. Step up to the challenge . . . win or shoes! Meet Ruby and Bear. Their dad has just invented the most amazing thing ever -- flying shoes! But his horrible boss Wendy Wedge knows that entering flying shoes will guarantee the Golden Shoe Award, and she will do anything to win the trophy. Ruby and Bear must outwit a bully, infiltrate a shady company, and rescue their dad all while keeping the shoes hidden. This can only mean one thing. It's . . . shoe wars! The brand new, laugh-out-loud, spectacular stand-alone story from multi-million copy bestselling author and illustrator Liz Pichon.

THE BRILLIANT WORLD OF TOM GATES ANNUAL is a must-have for all Tom Gates fans. Packed with drawing guides, fun games, brilliant puzzles and perfect pranks to play on older sisters - this is the annual everyone will want!

No school for two whole weeks! (Yeah!) I can concentrate on good stuff like: band practice for DOGZOMBIES (with my mate Derek). Watching TV and eating caramel wafers. Excellent. Unfortunately a couple of small problems called the dentist and my big weirdo sister, Delia, seem to be getting in the way of my BRILLIANT plans...

Don't get bored - get busy! The must-have activity book for fans of Tom Gates: packed with drawing guides, fun games, brilliant puzzles and perfect pranks to play on older sisters - there's hours of fun ahead! Previously published in hardback in 2014 as The Brilliant World of Tom Gates Annual: now with added brand new pages from Liz.

DogZombies Rule (for Now)

Tom Gates is Absolutely Fantastic (at some things)

Tom Gates: Big Book of Fun Stuff

Tom Gates Random Acts of Fun

Welcome to the Brilliant World of Tom Gates

**Few things are as satisfying as a sweet snack that's mouthwateringly moist. So skip the cookie jar and head for the cake keeper. In Cake Keeper Cakes, Lauren Chattman, the author of Dessert Express, presents simple and delicious recipes that stand up to everyday eating. Made from only the most wholesome ingredients, Lauren's heavenly creations include Espresso-Hazelnut Bundt Cake, Banana and Bittersweet Chocolate Cake, Citrus Pound Cake, Raspberry Yellow Cake Squares, and Mississippi Mud Cake. Designed with the busy baker in mind, this intoxicating cookbook shows how to make long-lasting cakes like mom used to, in a lot less time.**

**The highs and lows of Tom's life are funnier than ever in this fourth wicked diary in the Roald Dahl Funny Prize-winning series! Seeing Delia without her sunglasses on is a big shock for Tom, but that's nothing compared to the surprise that Dad has in store with his new-found fitness regime! He says he's going to compete at the school Sports Day . . . can you even imagine the horrendous shame that will bring? Meanwhile, Tom, Derek, and Norman are preparing for the school talent show. Tom is desperate to become a rock star . . . but will his band Dog Zombies actually get a chance to play, or will Tom's plans be thwarted by the Measly Marcus Meldrew? This fourth book in the award-winning Tom Gates series is packed with cheeky antics and hilarious doodles. Plus: a doodle-filled glossary will help Canadian kids make sense of British terms (what IS a caramel wafer, anyway?).**

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**Junkyard, Einstein, Wheels, Pencil, Spider, Hollywood, Spitball, Clips, and Google-Eyes team up to try to outwit their teacher Miss Breakbone.**

**Epic Adventure (kind Of)**

**The Great Reindeer Disaster**

**Shoe Wars**

**Cake Keeper Cakes**

**Tom Gates 6 Book Bundle**

Tom's mum is madly gathering stuff from around the house to sell off at a boot sale. Tom's worried she might get rid of some of his prized things, but then again he might make a little money selling his stuff to buy a scooter! Meanwhile, Business Day is coming up at school. Tom comes up with a brilliant idea for an item his team can sell for Business Day. But because he was busy doodling, Tom accidentally gets himself switched to another group. And Tom's sister Delia continues to be grumpy, but now she has a key to her bedroom. What is she keeping locked behind that door? When Mum and Dad forget it's half term, what's Tom going to do to keep busy over the break! A weeks' worth of drawing, doodling, games, stories and activities in this fantastic new illustrated offering from bestselling author of the Tom Gates series, Liz Pichon!

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A brilliant box set of the first five fantastic 'Tom Gates' books. Each book takes the form of Tom's battered homework diary and is crammed with his stories and scribbles.

The Brilliant World of Tom Gates Annual

Yes! No. (Maybe...)

Tom Gates

The Brilliant World of Tom Gates

Ten Tremendous Tales

**Middle-school comedian, homework dodger, rock-star wannabe, master doodler—Tom Gates is back with two more episodes full of visual humor and kid appeal. No school for two whole weeks! Now Tom has plenty of time for the good stuff, like finding new ways (so many!) to annoy his big sister, Delia. Or watching TV and eating caramel candy. Or most important, band practice for DOGZOMBIES in his best friend Derek's garage (while not encouraging Derek's '60s-music-crazed dad). All that stands between this band and rock greatness is, well, a song (besides "Delia's a Weirdo"). And finding a drummer. And landing a gig. Will Tom let a killer toothache and pesky overdue homework get in his way?**

**In the next hilarious instalment of Tom Gates, Mr Fullerman has a class assignment: a family tree! Tom's ready to learn all about the Gates family, his friends and a furry creature (or two!). But just what *\*is\** that squeaking sound coming from Tom's shoes?**

**Tom has a fractured ankle . . . can he come up with fun stuff to do until the cast comes off? Tom Gates has fractured his ankle and is totally FED UP. That is until he starts to think up fun stuff to do while he's waiting for the cast to come off: making up a secret language with Norman; having his friends over to try out his crutches; sitting by the window spying on his street; and most of all, trying to get his hands on a caramel doughnut from the new bakery in town.**

**Two new adventures starring the middle school comedian and master doodler find Tom happily embarking on a two-week break from school that is overshadowed by a killer toothache and a pesky overdue homework assignment.**

**Excellent Excuses (And Other Good Stuff)**

**Tom Gates: Best Book Day Ever! (so far): World Book Day 2013**

**Top of the Class (Nearly)**

**Extra Special Treats ( ... Not)**

**Tom Gates That's Me! (Books One, Two, Three)**

*Tom Gates: Excellent Excuses (and Other Good Stuff) Candlewick Press*

*Here's my EXCELLENT PLAN to make DogZombies the BEST band in the WHOLE WIDE WORLD! How hard can it be? (Very) Right now I'm going to: 1. Write more songs. (Not about teachers) 2. Make a SPECTACULAR music video. (Easy) 3. Get some sleep. (Tricky when you're being kept awake by LOUD NOISES) 4. Annoy Delia. (Nothing to do with DOGZOMBIES but always FUN.)*

*Although Tom is excited about getting a snow day off from school, his Uncle Kevin decides to use the day to get a family portrait done.*

*This fantastic boxed set of super-silly stories is filled with Tom's jokes, scribbles and doodles. One brilliant collection of the funniest books in the world. This box contains the first twelve books from Tom's life story: The Brilliant World of Tom Gates Excellent Excuses (and other Good Stuff) Everything's Amazing (Sort Of) Genius Ideas (Mostly) Absolutely Fantastic (At Some Things) Extra Special Treats (Not) A Tiny Bit Lucky Yes! No. (Maybe...) Top of the Class (Nearly) Super Good Skills (Almost...) Dog Zombies Rule (For Now) Family, Friends and Furry Creatures.*

*Everything's Amazing (Sort Of)*

*Tom Gates Music Book*

*Tom Gates 2 Excellent Excuses*

*Excellent excuses (and other good stuff). 2*

*Tom Gates #2*

**From the winner of the Roald Dahl Funny Prize, the Red House Children's Book Award, the Waterstones Children's Book Prize and the Blue Peter Best Story Book Award 2013 comes the third, highly illustrated, ebook in the Tom Gates series.**

**The next brilliant instalment of the fully-illustrated Tom Gates series will have readers cracking up!**

**It's a British invasion! Fans of the Wimpy Kid will love the energetic doodles and entertaining escapades of Tom Gates, now in a spectacular boxed set.**

**Middle-school comedian, homework dodger, rock-star wannabe, master doodler. There's only one kid who fits this description: Tom Gates, the sensation from across the pond and star of these hilarious adventures. Now collected in one brilliant boxed set with a bonus locker-size poster that American homework avoiders can color themselves, Tom's antics are more enjoyable than ever. It will take more than grumpy older sisters, killer toothaches, and math lessons to stop Tom—not to mention his band, DogZombies—from becoming a hit. Includes books 1 through 3, in paperback: *The Brilliant World of Tom Gates Tom Gates: Excellent Excuses (and Other Good Stuff) Tom Gates: Everything's Amazing (Sort Of) Bonus! The Great Locker Doodle of Tom Gates poster* The first six Tom Gates books -- now in one brilliant, excellent, amazing, genius, fantastic and extra special bundle!**

**Genius Ideas (Mostly)**

Having two sets of grandparents is turning out to be very good for me. The wrinklies (Mum's parents) are keen on giving presents and they're planning a family outing too, which is going to be epic. Delia wants to come as well (Why?) I can always ignore her.