

A black and white portrait of R.L. Stine wearing glasses is in the top right corner. Large green monster hands with sharp claws are visible in the top left and bottom right corners. The background is a dark, textured surface.

R.L. Stine

Hey Fans!

You can use this checklist to keep track of all of your favorite Goosebumps titles!

Collect them All -- If You Dare...

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Classic Goosebumps #01:
Night Of The Living Dummy | <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome To Dead House |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Classic Goosebumps #02: Deep Trouble | <input type="checkbox"/> Say Cheese And Die..Again! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Goosebumps Horrorland #01:
Revenge Of The Living Dummy | <input type="checkbox"/> You Can't Scare Me! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Goosebumps Horrorland #02:
Creep From The Deep | <input type="checkbox"/> Ghost Beach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calling All Creeps! | <input type="checkbox"/> Ghost Camp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My Best Friend Is Invisible | <input type="checkbox"/> How To Kill A Monster |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Chicken | <input type="checkbox"/> It Came From Beneath
The Sink |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monster Blood III | <input type="checkbox"/> Scarecrow Walks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beware, The Snowman | <input type="checkbox"/> At Midnight |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My Hairiest Adventure | <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome To Camp Nightmare |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deep Trouble II | <input type="checkbox"/> Werewolf Of Fever Swamp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Return Of The Mummy | <input type="checkbox"/> How I Got My Shrunken Head |
| <input type="checkbox"/> How I Learned To Fly | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Go To Sleep! | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Haunted School | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attack Of The Jack-O'-Lanterns | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vampire Breath | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Beast From The East | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Curse Of Camp Cold Lake | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Why I'm Afraid Of Bees | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Night Of The Living Dummy III | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Headless Ghost | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A Night In Terror Tower | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Night Of The Living Dummy II | |

HAVE A SCARY DAY!
R.L. Stine

**THINGS YOU
WANT TO KNOW
MOST ABOUT
R.L. STINE AND**

Goosebumps®

Robert Lawrence Stine is the bestselling children's author of all time. Born in Columbus, Ohio, Stine began his writing career at the age of nine. He would write stories, joke books, and comic books for his friends.

Upon graduation from Ohio State University, where he was editor of *The Sundial*, the university's humor magazine, Stine moved to New York City. There he served as editor of numerous magazines for Scholastic and for ten years was editor-in-chief of *Bananas*, a humor magazine for children. During this time, Stine also wrote dozens of joke and humor books for children.

In 1986, Stine wrote *Blind Date*, his first scary novel for teenagers. *Blind Date* became an immediate bestseller. "It was a complete surprise to me," Stine recalls. "I realized I'd really struck a chord with kids. They *liked* scary books!"

Goosebumps was born in 1992. Stine's Goosebumps, a scary yet humorous series for kids aged 8-12, was an instant hit. By 1994, Goosebumps books were being shipped to bookstores at an unheard of rate. Stine was named the #1 bestselling author in the United States by *USA Today* for three straight years—from 1994 to 1996.

Goosebumps books have been translated into sixteen languages. More than 300 million copies of Goosebumps books have been sold worldwide. With the explosion of Goosebumps books and merchandise around the world, Stine has become an international celebrity and Goosebumps a worldwide phenomenon. His books were cited by the *Sunday Times* of London as the most borrowed by children from UK libraries.

R.L. Stine lives in Manhattan with his wife, Jane, their son Matthew, and their dog, Nadine.

How do I start my own GOOSEBUMPS reading club?

Here are ten easy ways to start you club:

1. Create flyers to post on bulletin boards or to stuff into mailboxes in your neighborhood:
"Want to join a club?"
2. Name your club.
3. Create funky membership cards.
4. Elect officers: President? Note-Keeper?
5. Read the latest Goosebumps book and swap ideas about it.
6. Vote on favorite titles. Does it get a rating of COOL or DROOL?
7. Think up trivia questions and try to stump each other!
8. Make your own Goosebumps covers.
9. Write a letter to R.L. Stine.
10. Make up Goosebumps-inspired stories of your own.

OTHER FACTS ABOUT R.L. STINE

FIRST DAY ON EARTH: October 8, 1943

FIRST KNEW HE WAS A WRITER: Age 9

HIGH SCHOOL: Bexley High, Columbus, Ohio

COLLEGE: Ohio State University

WEIRD JOB: Wrote for soft-drinks magazine

FIRST CHILDREN'S BOOK: *How to Be Funny*

FIRST SCARY BOOK: *Blind Date*

FIRST GOOSEBUMPS: *Welcome to Dead House*

FAVORITE HOBBIES: Watching old movies
and cruising the Internet

FAVORITE SCARY BOOK: *Something Wicked This
Way Comes* by Ray Bradbury

FAVORITE COMICS AS A KID: *Tales from the Crypt*
and *The Vault of Horror*

FAVORITE MONSTER MOVIE: *Creature from the
Black Lagoon*

FAVORITE SPORT: Playing pinball

FAVORITE ANIMAL: His dog, Nadine