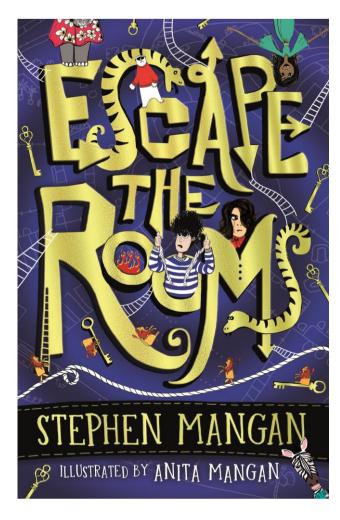
Middle-Grade Scholastic Fiction

## **ESCAPE THE ROOMS**

By Stephen Mangan Illustrated by Anita Mangan



The last thing Jack expected when he bungee-jumped at the fair was to plummet into the weird and wonderfully labyrinthine Rooms. Along with a girl called Cally, he must navigate his way through them — outwitting a grumpy polar bear, hundreds of tiny yet ferocious lions and solving some mind-blowing riddles — and at the same time come to terms with the death of his mother. An unmissable, high-energy debut that young readers will adore escaping into.

## **Key Selling Points**

- The book is an exciting Escape Room in story form: two kids, both dealing with loss, must enter a series of mysterious rooms and solve puzzles, riddles and trials within to find their way home
- A dazzling, darkly comic adventure from a celebrated comedy actor and writer, for fans of Alice In Wonderland and Neil Gaiman
- Highly illustrated throughout by celebrated artist and designer Anita Mangan

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Independent Talent

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Age: 9+

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## **Specifications**:

- Inside illustrations
- 256pp
- 30,000 words



**Stephen Mangan** is best known for his roles as Guy Secretan in *Green Wing*, Dan Moody in *I'm Alan Partridge* and Sean Lincoln in *Episodes*. Stephen also voiced the title role *in Postman Pat: The Movie*. He is a Tony-nominated actor.

**Anita Mangan**'s portfolio includes the Leon cookery books, which she art directed and prop styled, and books by Gizzi Erskine, Fearne Cotton, Ella's Kitchen and Comptoir Libanais.