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**War** Aug 21 2019  
PERFECT for fans of Roald Dahl.  
Think you know Dahl? Think again.  
There's still a whole  
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world of Dahl to  
discover in a newly  
collected book of  
his deliciously dark  
tales for adults . . .  
In war, are we at  
our heroic best or

our cowardly  
worst? Featuring  
the  
autobiographical  
stories from Roald  
Dahl's time as a  
fighter pilot. **Access Free**  
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Second World War as well as seven other tales of conflict and strife, Dahl reveals the human side of our most inhumane activity. Among other stories, you'll read about the pilot shot down in the Libyan desert, the fighter plane that vanishes inside a mysterious thick white cloud and the soldier who returns from war but has been shockingly changed by his experiences.

Featuring extraordinary cover art by Charming Baker, whose paintings echo the dark and twisted world of Dahl's short stories. Roald Dahl reveals even more about the darker side of human nature in seven other

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centenary editions: Lust, Madness, Cruelty, Deception, Trickery, Innocence and Fear.

**Boy** Jul 20 2019  
Presents humorous anecdotes from the author's childhood which includes summer vacations in Norway and an English boarding school.

### **The Wonderful Story of Henry Sugar and Six**

**More** Dec 17 2021  
In The Wonderful Story of Henry Sugar, seven tales of the bizarre and unexpected are told by the grand master of the short story, Roald Dahl. Enter a brilliant, sinister and wholly unpredictable world. Here you will find the suggestion of other-worldly goings on in a dark story about a

swan and a boy; the surprising tale of a wealthy young wastrel who suddenly develops a remarkable new ability; and meet the hitchhiker whose light-fingers save the day. 'An unforgettable read, don't miss it' Sunday Times  
Roald Dahl, the brilliant and worldwide acclaimed author of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, James and the Giant Peach, Matilda, and many more classics for children, also wrote scores of short stories for adults. These delightfully disturbing tales have often been filmed and were most recently the inspiration for the West End play,

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Roald Dahl's stories  
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of Life May 22 2022  
The sweet scents of  
rural life infuse Ah,  
Sweet Mystery of  
Life, a collection of  
Roald Dahl's  
country stories - but  
there is always  
something  
unexpected lurking  
in the undergrowth  
. . . Whether it is  
taking a  
troublesome cow to  
be mated with a  
prime bull; dealing  
with a rat-infested  
hayrick; learning  
the ways and means  
of maggot farming;  
or describing the  
fine art of poaching  
pheasants using  
nothing but raisins  
and sleeping pills,  
Roald Dahl brings  
his stories of  
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everyday country  
folk and their  
strange passions  
wonderfully to life.  
Lacing each tale  
with dollops of  
humour and adding  
a sprinkling of the  
sinister, Dahl  
ensures that this  
collection is brimful  
of the sweet  
mysteries of life. 'A  
sophisticated  
account of village  
life. The rural  
characters are  
moulded by Dahl's  
dark, inquisitive  
imagination.  
Compelling and  
very funny' Time  
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ECCENTRIC CHARACTERS OF THE MODERN AGE. In his lifetime Roald Dahl pushed children's literature into uncharted territory, and today his popularity around the globe continues to grow, with millions of his books sold every year. But the man behind the mesmerizing stories has remained largely an enigma. A single-minded adventurer and an eternal child who gave us the iconic Willy Wonka and Matilda Wormwood, Dahl was better known during his lifetime for his blunt opinions on taboo subjects—he was called an anti-Semite, a racist and a misogynist—than for his creative genius. His wild

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imagination, dark humor and linguistic elegance were less than fully appreciated by critics and readers alike until after his death. Granted unprecedented access to the Dahl estate's extraordinary archives—personal correspondence, journals and interviews with family members and famous friends—Donald Sturrock draws on a wealth of previously unpublished materials that informed Dahl's writing and his life. It was a life filled with incident, drama and adventure: from his harrowing experiences as an RAF fighter pilot and his work in

wartime intelligence, to his many romances and turbulent marriage to the actress Patricia Neal, to the mental anguish caused by the death of his young daughter Olivia. Tracing a brilliant yet tempestuous ascent toward notoriety, Sturrock sheds new light on Dahl's need for controversy, his abrasive manner and his fascination for the gruesome and the macabre. A remarkable biography of one of the world's most exceptional writers, Storyteller is an intimate portrait of an intensely private man hindered by physical pain and haunted by family tragedy, and a timely

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Dahl's long and complex literary career.

Never Grow Up Sep 02 2020 A brand new picture book inspired by Roald Dahl and illustrated by Quentin Blake

It's rotten when you're very small, You hardly get a say at all. It's "No!" and "Quiet!" and "That's enough!" By golly, life - it can be tough . . . Inspired by the work of the world's number 1 storyteller, this picture book is a guide to growing up the Roald Dahl way, with gloriumptious illustrations by Quentin Blake. A celebration of all the tremendous things children have in store - from adventure to inventions, chocolate cakes to rhino poo - along

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with a reminder that the very best grown ups are those who hold on tight to the chiddler inside.

**The Best of Roald Dahl** Dec 25 2019 Twenty wickedly anarchic tales from the master of the unpredictable, chosen from his bestsellers Over to You, Someone Like You, Kiss Kiss and Switch Bitch.Stylish, outrageous and haunting, they explore the sinister side of the human psyche with unexpected outcomes. There's the wife who serves up a murderous new dish to her husband, the gambler who collects little fingers from losers, the sound machine that can hear grass

scream, and the night-time seduction that has macabre consequences, to name a few.

**Roald Dahl's Life in Stories** Mar 20 2022 Introducing the life of Roald Dahl to a new generation of readers, Roald Dahl's Life in Stories takes a lively and entertaining trip through Dahl's own story. From his birth in Cardiff to boarding school and on to become a war hero, spy and then writer of some of the most popular children's books of all time - it's a hilarious and fact-filled adventure - perfect for fans old and new. With Steven Spielberg's adaption of Dahl's

The BFG to **Access Free irelandthanksyou.ie on November 28, 2022 Pdf For Free**

released in cinemas next July and centenary celebrations reaching a peak on Dahl Day in September, this is the perfect way to find out more about one of our best-loved writers. Originally published as part of the Horribly Famous series.

### **Charlie and the Great Glass**

**Elevator** Jun 18  
2019 New edition, with fresh Quentin Blake cover, of the superb sequel to the ever-popular CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY as well as a whole new exciting end section about Roald Dahl and his world.

*The BFG (Colour Edition)* Jun 30  
2020 'Human beans is not really  
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believing in giants, is they? Human beans is not thinking we exist.' On a dark, silvery moonlit night, Sophie is snatched from her bed by a giant. Luckily it is the Big Friendly Giant, the BFG, who only eats snozzcumpers and glugs frobscottle. But there are other giants in Giant Country. Fifty foot brutes who gallop far and wide every night to find human beans to eat. Can Sophie and her friend the BFG stop them?

### **Teller of the**

**Unexpected** Oct 15  
2021

[Phizz-Whizzing Stories -](#)

[Gobblefunk](#) Nov 23  
2019

[Roald Dahl's Creative Writing with Matilda: How](#)

[to Write Spellbinding Speech](#) Oct 03 2020  
Create wonderful dialogue to give your characters a voice! Write conversations and reported speech with Matilda. These fun activities and writing tasks help to develop language and vocabulary skills, giving you the tools you need to write your own story. Learn how to write authentic dialogue, experiment with silence and reveal what a character is thinking. Roald Dahl's Creative Writing sparks creativity, builds confidence and inspires young writers through the wonderful worlds of these best-loved stories. Filled with top tips and ideas  
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boxes, each book introduces techniques and methods to help you plan and write a phizz-whizzing story of your own!

*Roald Dahl and His Chocolate Factory*

Feb 07 2021

Everybody knows that Roald Dahl wrote brilliant books for children and created a fantastic chocolate factory. But did you know that Roald was a fighter pilot, and a spy in the Second World War? Everything you ever wanted to know about the man with the chocolate Factory.

The Real Roald

Dahl Aug 13 2021

Although his hilariously entertaining stories have touched the hearts of generations of

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children, there was much more to beloved author Roald Dahl than met the eye. His fascinating life began in Norway in 1916, and he became a highly rebellious teenager who delighted in defying authority before joining the RAF as a fighter pilot. But after his plane crashed in the African desert he was left with agonising injuries and unable to fly. He was dispatched to New York where, as a dashing young air attache, he enraptured societies greatest beauties and became friends with President Roosevelt. Roald soon found himself entangled with a highly complex network of British

undercover operations. Eventually he grew tired of the secrecy of spying and retreated to the English countryside. He married twice and had five children, but his life was also affected by serious illness, tragedy and loss. He wrote a number of stories for adults, many of which were televised as the hugely popular Tales of the Unexpected, but it was as a children's author that he found greatest fame and satisfaction, saying "I have a passion for teaching kids to become readers... Books shouldn't be daunting, they should be funny, exciting and

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wonderful."From 1945 until his death in 1990, he lived in Buckinghamshire, where he wrote his most celebrated children's books including *Matilda*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* and *Fantastic Mr Fox*.

### **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**

May 10 2021

Greetings to you, the lucky finder of this Gold Ticket from Mr Willy Wonka!

Tremendous things are in store for you! Charlie Bucket's life is about to change forever, thanks to one miraculous moment! Willy Wonka, chocolate maker extraordinaire, has hidden five golden tickets in five ordinary bars of chocolate, and any

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child who finds one will get the chance to visit his incredible factory. And Charlie has found one . . . But so have . . .

Augustus Gloop - a glutton for chocolate Veruca Salt - a spoiled and selfish brat Violet Beauregarde - a repulsive gum-chewer Mike Teavee - a television fiend With a chocolate river, delectable confectionery and mysterious Oompa Loompas, Mr Wonka's factory is the most wondrous place Charlie has ever seen.

Storyteller Jul 24 2022 An official portrait of the intensely private, beloved author of such classics as "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory"

draws on personal correspondence, journals, and interviews with family and friends to cover such topics as Dahl's struggles with chronicpain and his career complexities.

### **Storyteller: The Life of Roald Dahl**

Jun 23 2022 The authorised biography of one of the greatest storytellers of all time, written with complete and exclusive access to the archives stored in the Roald Dahl Museum and Story Centre.

**The Enormous Crocodile** Mar 08 2021 "For my lunch today", he said, I would like a nice JUICY little child." The Enormous Crocodile is planning what to have for his class of

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He's the greediest croc in the whole river, and he wants to eat something juicy and delicious. But what can the greedy grumpy brute guzzle up? Beware! He's looking for someone to feast upon... someone who looks a lot like YOU!

Boy and Going Solo

Apr 09 2021 Boy and Going Solo is the whole of Roald Dahl's extraordinary autobiography in one volume. Roald Dahl wasn't always a writer. Once he was just a schoolboy. Have you ever wondered what he was like growing up? In BOY you'll find out why he and his friends took revenge on the beastly Mrs

Pratchett who ran  
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the sweet shop. He remembers what it was like taste-testing chocolate for Cadbury's and he even reveals how his nose was nearly sliced off. Then in GOING SOLO you'll read stories of whizzing through the air in a Tiger Moth Plane, encounters with hungry lions, and the terrible crash that led him to storytelling. Roald Dahl tells his story in his own words - and it's all TRUE. And now you can listen to all of Roald Dahl's novels for children on Roald Dahl Audiobooks read by some very famous voices, including Kate Winslet, David Walliams and Steven Fry - plus there are added squelchy

soundeffects from Pinewood Studios! Also look out for new Roald Dahl apps in the App store and Google Play- including the disgusting TWIT OR MISS! and HOUSE OF TWITS inspired by the revolting Twits.

**The Twits (Colour Edition)** Apr 28

2020 The classic Roald Dahl story with phizz-whizzing full-colour illustrations by Quentin Blake. Mr Twit is a foul and smelly man with bits of cornflake and sardine in his beard. Mrs Twit is a horrible old hag with a glass eye. Together they make the nastiest couple you could ever hope not to meet. Down in their garden, the Twits keep Muggle-Wump the ~~Arrogant~~ **Arrogant**

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and his family locked in a cage. But not for much longer, because the monkeys are planning to trick the terrible Twits, once and for all . . . Look out for new Roald Dahl apps in the App store and Google Play- including the disgusting TWIT OR MISS! inspired by the revolting Twits.

**The Great Mouse Plot** May 30 2020

[The Taxidermist's Daughter](#) Oct 23 2019 The

enthralling new Sunday Times bestselling gothic novel from the author of THE WINTER GHOSTS, LABYRINTH and THE CITY OF LIES The clock strikes twelve. Beneath the wind and the remorseless tolling of the bell, no one **Access Free Ah Sweet Mystery Of Life Roald Dahl Pdf For Free**

can hear the scream . . . 1912. A Sussex churchyard. Villagers gather on the night when the ghosts of those who will not survive the coming year are thought to walk. And in the shadows, a woman lies dead. As the flood waters rise, Connie Gifford is marooned in a decaying house with her increasingly tormented father. He drinks to escape the past, but an accident has robbed her of her most significant childhood memories. Until the disturbance at the church awakens fragments of those vanished years . . . **Storyteller** Sep 26 2022 "Roald Dahl is one of the greatest storytellers of all time. He pushed

children's literature into uncharted territory, and almost twenty years after his death his popularity continues to grow. The man behind the mesmerising stories, however, has remained an enigma and his public persona was often controversial"-- Front jacket flap. An intimate portrait of an intensely private man.

**Oxford Roald Dahl Dictionary**

Sep 21 2019 A dictionary of real and invented words used by the world's best storyteller. 'Roald Dahl Dictionary' reveals what they mean, where they came from and how he used them in his stories. It will

inspire you **Access Free irelandthanksy.ie on November 28, 2022 Pdf For Free**

choose and use each word brilliantly in your own writing - whether it's a real word, a Roald Dahl word or your own made-up one.

*The Collected Short Stories of Roald Dahl*

Mar 28 2020 A complete collection of the superb short stories which have appeared in: Over To You, Kiss Kiss, Someone Like You, Switch Bitch and eight further stories: The UMBERELLA man; Mr Botibol; Vengeance in Mine inc; The Butler; Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life; The Bookseller; The Hitchhiker, The Surgeon.

*My Year* Dec 05 2020 An account, in diary form, of the last year of the author's life.

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intermediate, secondary. *Roald Dahl's Marvellous Medicine* Feb 19 2022 Most people know Roald Dahl as a famous writer of children's books and adult short stories, but few are aware of his fascination with medicine. Right from his earliest days to the end of his life, Dahl was intrigued by what doctors do, and why they do it. During his lifetime, he and his family suffered some terrible medical tragedies: Dahl nearly died when his fighter plane went down in World War II; his son had severe brain injury in an accident; and his daughter died of measles infection of the brain. But he

also had some medical triumphs: he dragged himself back to health after the plane crash, despite a skull fracture, back injuries, and blindness; he was responsible for inventing a medical device (the Wade-Dahl-Till valve) to treat his son's hydrocephalus (water on the brain), and he taught his first wife Patricia to talk again after a devastating stroke. His medical interactions clearly influenced some of his writing - for example the explosive potions in *George's Marvellous Medicine*. And sometimes his writing impacted on events in his life - for example the

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research on neuroanatomy he did for his short story William and Mary later helped him design the valve for treating hydrocephalus. In this unique book, Professor Tom Solomon, who looked after Dahl towards the end of his life, examines Dahl's fascination with medicine. Taking examples from Dahl's life, and illustrated with excerpts from his writing, the book uses Dahl's medical interactions as a starting point to explore some extraordinary areas of medical science. Solomon is an award-winning science communicator, and he effortlessly explains the medical concepts

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underpinning the stories, in language that everyone can understand. The book is also peppered with anecdotes from Dahl's late night hospital discussions with Solomon, which give new insights into this remarkable man's thinking as his life came to an end.

[Fantastic Mr Dahl](#)  
Nov 16 2021

Presents the story of the author known for such classic works of children's literature as "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" and "Matilda," sharing details from Dahl's personal life while revealing the inspirations for his stories.

*Roald Dahl* Jan 06 2021 Profiles the author who fought with the British

Royal Air Force during World War II, and later wrote children's books, including "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," "James and the Giant Peach," and "Gremlins."

### **Love from Boy**

Nov 04 2020 'Dear Mama, I am having a lovely time here. We play football every day here. The beds have no springs . . .' So begins the first letter that a nine-year-old Roald Dahl penned to his mother, Sofie Magdalene, under the watchful eye of his boarding-school headmaster. For most of his life, Roald Dahl would continue to write weekly letters to his mother, chronicling his adventures, frustrations

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opinions, from the delights of childhood to the excitements of flying as a World War II fighter pilot and the thrill of meeting top politicians and movie stars during his time as a diplomat and spy in Washington. And, unbeknown to Roald, his mother lovingly kept every single one of them. Sofie was, in many ways, Roald's first reader. It was she who encouraged him to tell stories and nourished his desire to fabricate, exaggerate and entertain. Reading these letters, you can see Roald practicing his craft, developing the dark sense of humour and fantastical imagination that would later produce

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such timeless tales as *The BFG*, *Matilda*, *Fantastic Mr Fox* and *The Witches*. The letters in *Love from Boy* are littered with jokes and madcap observations; sometimes serious, sometimes tender, and often outrageous. To eavesdrop on a son's letters to his mother is to witness Roald Dahl turning from a boy to a man, and finally becoming a writer.

### **The Life of Roald Dahl: A Marvellous Adventure**

Oct 27 2022 To celebrate the 100th anniversary of Roald Dahl's birth, this book traces his life from his childhood, to his time in Africa and as a fighter pilot and his early

writing - leading to Roald becoming one of the funniest, most famous and best-loved children's authors of all time. The book also includes information about his legacy. A fun quiz and brief summaries of four of Roald Dahl's best-loved books (*James and the Giant Peach*, *Matilda*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *The BFG*) are included to inspire children to read them. Every page features easy-to-follow text and a black-and-white line drawing to help bring Roald Dahl's adventures to life. Accessible to readers aged 6 and up.

*The Gremlins* Jan 18 2022 During the Battle of Britain, Free [irelandthanksyou.ie](http://irelandthanksyou.ie) on November 28, 2022 Pdf For Free

British World War II fighter pilot, Gus, looks on the wing of his plane only to see a little man, no more than six inches tall, drilling a hole in the plane's wing, and becomes the first man to ever see Gremlin.

\$20,000 ad/promo.

**Roald Dahl** Sep 14 2021 Part of a series of illustrated biographies, this title tells the story of a remarkable person from the past, whose name and achievements have lived on far beyond their own time. The biographies link in with National Curriculum KS1 and KS2.

The Landlady (A Roald Dahl Short Story) Feb 25 2020

The Landlady is a brilliant gem of a short story from *Access Free Ah Sweet Mystery Of Life Roald Dahl Pdf For Free*

Roald Dahl, the master of the sting in the tail. In *The Landlady*, Roald Dahl, one of the world's favourite authors, tells a sinister story about the darker side of human nature.

Here, a young man in need of room meets a most accommodating landlady . . . The Landlady is taken from the short story collection *Kiss Kiss*, which includes ten other devious and shocking stories, featuring the wife who pawns the mink coat from her lover with unexpected results; the priceless piece of furniture that is the subject of a deceitful bargain; a wronged woman taking revenge on her dead husband, and others.

'Unnerving bedtime stories, subtle, proficient, hair-raising and done to a turn.' (San Francisco Chronicle ) This story is also available as a Penguin digital audio download read by Tamsin Greig. Roald Dahl, the brilliant and worldwide acclaimed author of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *James and the Giant Peach*, *Matilda*, and many more classics for children, also wrote scores of short stories for adults. These delightfully disturbing tales have often been filmed and were most recently the inspiration for the West End play, *Roald Dahl's Twisted Tales* by Jeremy Dyson. *Access Free irelandthanksyou.ie on November 28, 2022 Pdf For Free*

Roald Dahl's stories continue to make readers shiver today.

*Esio Trot* Jul 12 2021 This treat of a reptile-inspired romance is revived by a fresh new cover look.

Going Solo Apr 21 2022 In *Going Solo*, the world's favourite storyteller, Roald Dahl, tells of life as a fighter pilot in Africa. 'They did not think for one moment that they would find anything but a burnt-out fuselage and a charred skeleton, and they were astounded when they came upon my still-breathing body lying in the sand nearby.' In 1938 Roald Dahl was fresh out of school and bound for his first job in Africa, **Access Free Ah Sweet Mystery Of Life Roald Dahl Pdf For Free**

hoping to find adventure far from home. However, he got far more excitement than he bargained for when the outbreak of the Second World War led him to join the RAF. His account of his experiences in Africa, crashing a plane in the Western Desert, rescue and recovery from his horrific injuries in Alexandria, flying a Hurricane as Greece fell to the Germans, and many other daring deeds, recreates a world as bizarre and unnerving as any he wrote about in his fiction. 'Very nearly as grotesque as his fiction. The same compulsive blend of wide-eyed innocence and fascination with danger and horror'

Evening Standard 'A non-stop demonstration of expert raconteurship' The New York Times Book Review Roald Dahl, the brilliant and worldwide acclaimed author of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *James and the Giant Peach*, *Matilda*, and many more classics for children, also wrote scores of short stories for adults. These delightfully disturbing tales have often been filmed and were most recently the inspiration for the West End play, *Roald Dahl's Twisted Tales* by Jeremy Dyson. Roald Dahl's stories continue to make readers shiver today.

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## **Giant Peach (Colour Edition)**

Jun 11 2021 James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl in magnificent full colour. James Henry Trotter lives with two ghastly hags. Aunt Sponge is enormously fat with a face that looks boiled and Aunt Spiker is bony and screeching. He's very lonely until one day something peculiar happens. At the end of the garden a peach starts to grow and GROW AND GROW. Inside that peach are seven very unusual insects - all waiting to take James on a magical adventure. But where will they go in their GIANT PEACH and what will happen to the horrible aunts if they stand in their

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way? There's only one way to find out . . . Look out for new Roald Dahl apps in the App store and Google Play- including the disgusting TWIT OR MISS! inspired by the revolting Twits. "A true genius . . . Roald Dahl is my hero" David Walliams

Roald Dahl Aug 25 2022 A New York Times Notable Book: A revealing look at the famous twentieth-century children's author who brought us The BFG and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Few writers have had the enduring cultural influence of Roald Dahl, who inspired generations of loyal readers. Acclaimed biographer Jeremy Treglown cuts no

corners in humanizing this longstanding immortal of juvenile fiction. Roald Dahl explores this master of children's literature from childhood—focusing a tight lens on the relationship between Dahl and his mother, who lovingly referred to him as "Apple"—through to his death. Treglown deftly navigates Dahl's time as a fighter pilot in the Royal Air Force, exploring how the experience transformed many of the beliefs that influenced the English writer's work, including The Gremlins, which was commissioned by Walt Disney. A former editor of the Times Literary Supplement,

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Treglown discusses many of Dahl's most famous works, such as James and the Giant Peach and Fantastic Mr. Fox, while also delving into his marriage to actress Patricia Neal, combing through letters and archives to show a man who could be both comic and vitriolic, thoughtful

yet manipulative and irascible. Treglown highlights many of Dahl's literary achievements as well as his breakdowns and shortcomings, presenting a very personal and telling picture of the author and the inner turmoil that crippled him. Separating the man

from the myth, Treglown's frank, intimate portrait of Dahl illuminates the contradictions within the mind of this beloved author, a man who could be both a monster and a hero. It is required reading for book lovers and film buffs alike. **Witches** Jan 26 2020