MATT MYKLUSCH: AUTHOR BIO / BOOKS



Matt Myklusch is the author of six novels for middle-grade readers including ORDER OF THE MAJESTIC, the JACK BLANK trilogy, and the SEABORNE series. When he was younger, Matt wanted to be a comic book artist. As an adult, he remains obsessed with fantastic, unbelievable things like magic, superheroes, kite-boarding pirates, ninjas, robot-zombies, and more. See below for details:



ORDER OF THE MAJESTIC

The first book in a new series about magic, coming May 2019!

Joey Kopecky's world gets turned upside down when an old magic set leads to a shocking discovery. Magic is real—but only if you believe in it. He gets the chance to work with Redondo the Magnificent, a scandal-scarred celebrity magician who *might* have gotten his last assistant killed. Soon Joey is swept up into a centuries-old conflict between two rival societies of magicians—the Order of the Majestic, who fights to keep magic alive and free for all, and the dark magicians of the Invisible Hand, who hoard magic for their own evil ends.



THE JACK BLANK ADVENTURES

- Book 1: The Accidental Hero
- Book 2: The Secret War
- Book 3: The End of Infinity

The Jack Blank Adventures have been described as a cross between Percy Jackson and the Avengers. The books tell the story of Jack Blank, a young orphan with no knowledge of his past, who discovers he comes from a secret country filled with superheroes and super-villains. It turns out Jack has an amazing ability... one that might make him the greatest hero in the world, or the biggest threat it has ever faced.



SEABORNE

- Book 1: The Lost Prince
- Book 2: Strangers in Atlantis

It's "Treasure Island meets the X-Games" in the adventures of Dean Seaborne, a young boy raised by pirates who might be the prince of an island where gold grows on trees. Dean's expeditions feature classic pirate action mashed up with modern day kite-boarding, surfing, base jumping, and more. Follow Dean and his friends as they cross swords with ruthless pirate villains, battle dangerous sea serpents, and discover hidden legends of the seven seas.

SCHOOL VISIT PRESENTATION DETAILS:

Matt has spoken to thousands of children in schools and libraries. He has also spoken at festivals such as the New York and San Diego Comic-Cons, and other educational conferences.

In his school visits, Matt goes into detail about his books, but he also tells students *his* story and how he came to write them. His career path includes some interesting detours at Columbia Pictures and MTV Networks.

Matt stresses the importance of believing in yourself, following your dreams, and never giving up—a recurring theme in his novels. His presentation includes artwork from his childhood, allowing students to see how his skills and characters have developed from their age to his.



A character from the Jack Blank books (drawn in Elementary School)



A character from the Jack Blank books (drawn in College)

CONTACT INFO:

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