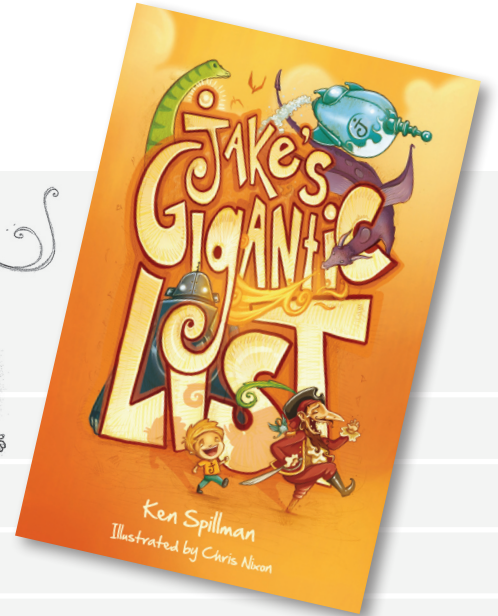
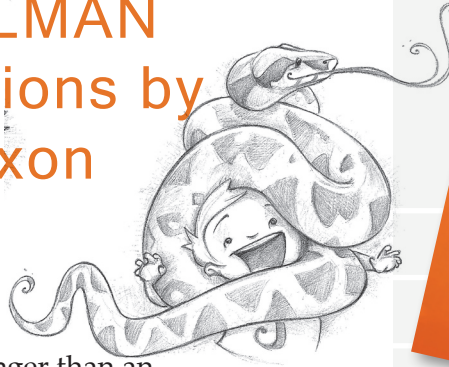


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Jake's Gigantic List

KEN SPILLMAN

with illustrations by
Chris Nixon



About the Book

Jake wants it all. His birthday list is longer than an anaconda and there's no way he's asking for socks or jocks. Nope, this birthday he wants a pirate, a dinosaur and a leopard! Luckily for Jake, Auntie Lyn knows just where to find all three. Packed with fun illustrations by Chris Nixon, *Jake's Gigantic List* is about discovering the magic of a great story.

About the Author

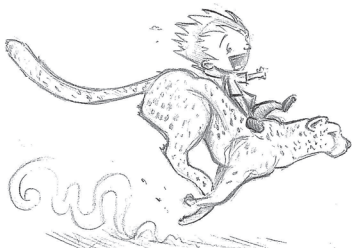
Ken Spillman is an award-winning author whose work spans the genres of history, novels for young adults and children, short fiction, poetry, scriptwriting and criticism. He is the author of 20 books including *Blue* and *Love is a UFO*, both acclaimed novels for teenagers. Spillman's work is represented in many anthologies, and the US reference Contemporary Authors has compiled a detailed entry on his career.

About the Illustrator

Chris Nixon is a freelance illustrator and adventure tour guide. He grew up in the foothills of Perth and spent all his spare time outside. He feels passionate about getting kids to experience the natural world.

Key Points

- Second illustrated book by new graduate illustrator Chris Nixon
- The illustrator's previous book was *Crocodile Cake* by Palo Morgan
- For his previous books the author won a WA Premier's Award and a FAW National Literary Award, he was shortlisted for a Wilderness Society Environment Award and made The Australian Critics' Top 5
- Encourages reading and literacy



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