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JAKE'S MONSTER MESS

KEN SPILLMAN
with illustrations by
Chris Nixon



About the Book

Jake's room is only slightly messy – until he tries to clean it! First Jake empties his sock drawer, his jock drawer and his toy cupboard, then he drags out all the dusty forgotten stuff beneath his bed. Now everything is piled on the bedroom floor and, to make matters worse, it all seems to have expanded!

Packed with fun illustrations, *Jake's Monster Mess* is the hilarious second novel in Ken Spillman's *Jake* series for junior readers.

Praise for *Jake's Gigantic List*

"This is an exciting, fast paced story ... Nixon's black and white illustrations are full of life and humour." — *Magpies*

"Terrific for early readers of simple, illustrated chapter books." — *Herald Sun*

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.

Media Notes

- Follows the success of *Jake's Gigantic List* which quickly sold-out its initial print run
- For his previous books the author won a WA Premier's Award and an FAW National Literary Award, was shortlisted for a Wilderness Society Environment Award and made The Australian Critics' Top 5
- The *Jake* series has been sold to India, China, Indonesia and France



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