

MEDIA RELEASE

The LAST VIKING RETURNS

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Josh is as brave as a Viking warrior. And not much can scare a Viking. Not even bullies. But the two littlest Vikings are so fearless they think they're invincible. When Pop takes the family to Viking World, the two littlest Vikings go berserk. Josh is in for one rocky ride as he discovers just how far he'll go to keep them safe.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR

Norman was born in Broome in 1954, the eldest of four brothers, and lived in several country towns throughout Western Australia during his childhood. His love affair with books has never ended and for the past twenty-five years Norman has worked in the book trade.

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MEDIA NOTES

The Last Viking Returns is the sequel to the award-winning and bestselling *The Last Viking*.

The Last Viking won the 2012 Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators' Crystal Kite Award, the 2012 WA Young Readers' Hoffman Award, and a 2012 Children's Book Council of Australia Junior Judges Award. It was shortlisted for a further four awards.

Jorgensen won CBCA picture book of the year for *In Flanders Fields*.

Foley's *In The Lion* was selected for the International Youth Library's White Raven list in 2013.

PRAISE FOR THE SERIES

'... will provide many happy hours of reading and gazing for little ones and grown-ups alike.' *The Age*

'an exciting, magical story. ****' *Good Reading Magazine*

'The Last Viking is a charming book that will appeal to anyone who has an interest in Vikings, or perhaps has a fearful child.' *Magpies*



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