

DROPPING IN

GEOFF
HAVEL

ABOUT THE BOOK

Sticks and Ranga live on the same street, go to the same school and love the same things – skateboarding and PlayStation.

When new kid James arrives in his wheelchair, Sticks isn't sure they can be friends. But Sticks quickly discovers they have a lot in common. Cerebral palsy stops James from doing some things but it hasn't dulled his sense of humour – and he's pretty brainy, too. The only thing James can't do is join Sticks and Ranga when they go skateboarding – or can he?

Three mates, a beat-up old couch, a couple of skateboards and a steep hill ... what could possibly go wrong?

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Geoff has been a primary school teacher for 30 years and has written two picture books and five children's novels, including *The Real Facts of Life* (2001) and *Grave of the Roti Men* (2003).

Geoff has been the recipient of a West Australian Young Readers' Book Award and was shortlisted for a Western Australian Premier's Book Award.

NOTES

- A fun and action-packed story that explores friendship, bullying, living with disability, and the challenges of ADHD.
- A new edition of *Grave of the Roti Men* was published in 2014 due to its renewed relevance to the Australian Curriculum's cross-curriculum priority – Asia and Australia's engagement with Asia.



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