

MEDIA RELEASE



DUNGZILLA

by JAMES FOLEY

ABOUT THE BOOK

Sally Tinker – creator of Brobot and the world’s foremost inventor under the age of twelve – is back. Sally has built a machine capable of enlarging any object, but when she tries resizing a slice of pizza she accidentally enlarges a dung beetle to scary proportions. As the hungry beetle rolls itself a dung ball large enough to crush an entire town, Sally races to fix her new machine but not before Sally’s baby brother Joe makes himself enormous and saves the day. Unfortunately Joe can’t be shrunk down immediately, and he desperately needs a nappy change.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

James Foley is a children’s author and illustrator. James is an ambassador for Books In Homes and Room to Read Australia, and the Illustrator Coordinator for SCBWI Australia West. His interests include comics, film, psychology, science, history (anything nerdy really), as well as yoga and social justice.

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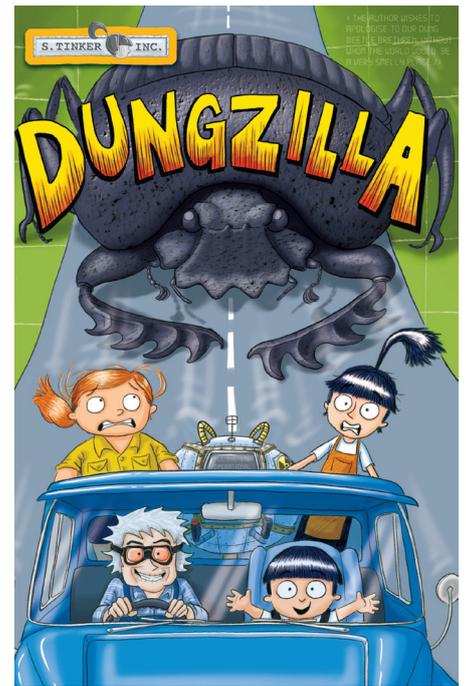
- From the illustrator of *In the Lion, My Dead Bunny, The Last Viking* and *The Last Viking Returns* comes a second graphic novel in the S. Tinker Inc. series.
- James will feature in the 2017 Perth Writers Festival, the Sydney Writers Festival program and the StoryArts Festival in Queensland and will tour Sydney, Melbourne and Launceston in June 2017 with his book *Brobot*.
- His awards include: International Youth Library’s White Raven list, Crystal Kite Award, WAYRBA Hoffman Award and a shortlisting for a Children’s Book Council of Australia Book of the Year Award. James’s three books for Fremantle Press have sold over 21,000 copies.
- He is currently on the children’s choice award shortlists for the YABBA, Koala and Croc (NSW, Vic and NT).
- Teaching notes, free teaching activities and a book trailer will be available from fremantlepress.com.au and the author runs a popular website with a quarterly newsletter and social media tie-ins for schools at jamesfoley.com.au.
- James’s previous works have featured in the *Weekend Australian*, *Magpies*, *Practical Parenting*, local ABC Radio and many local and regional newspapers Australia-wide. Media pitching will be backed up by direct mail campaigns via state teaching associations.

PRAISE FOR BROBOT

‘Kids will love the attitude, the action, the vivid cartoon-style illustration; and adults will love the zany, over the top humour.’ *Reading Time*

‘delightful drawings that will amuse and entertain young readers.’ *4MBS Classic FM*

‘this is a very funny short story’ *Magpies*



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