



Rory Branagan: Detective

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Illustrator: Ralph Lazar:

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Synopsis:

Hello. I am Rory Branagan. I am actually a detective.

People always say, 'How do you become a detective?'

And I say, 'Ahhhh... you don't just FIND YOURSELF suddenly sneaking up on baddies, or diving out of the way as they shoot, or hurtling from an open plane towards the ground! You have to want it.'

And what made ME want it? I needed to find out what happened to my dad...

There will be seven books in the RORY BRANAGAN (DETECTIVE) series and this is the first, in which you meet Rory and his accomplice Cassidy as they investigate the poisoning of Rory's next door neighbour. Rory's adventures are all highly illustrated so you can see everything he gets up to in glorious black and white.

Author Bio

Andrew Clover is an actor and comic - nominated for a Perrier at the Edinburgh Fringe. He performs his show The Seven Secrets of Storytelling in schools worldwide from the UK to United Arab Emirates working with Author-saloud. <https://andrewclover.co.uk/about/>

Illustrator Bio

Ralph Lazar is a South African artist, illustrator and a New York Times Best-selling author. Partnering with his wife Lisa Swerling, they are best known for their illustrative works Happiness Is, Harold's Planet, Vimrod and The Brainwaves. Happiness Is was first published by Chronicle Books of San Francisco. Rights have been sold in over 16 languages. Harold's Planet and Vimrod have been published by Penguin Books, Harper Collins and Andrews McMeel and sell as greetings cards in the millions. The Brainwaves are cartoon characters that populate Dorling Kindersley's children's reference titles, published in over a dozen languages. Their artwork appeared weekly in The Financial Times and The Scotsman from 2006 to 2009.

Teacher's Notes



For all sorts of fun stuff visit the Rory Branagan website.

Find out more about the characters, watch mini animations , read short stories and check out the location maps.

<http://rorybranagan.com/>

Book Trailer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1yT-MmuuyQQ>

**Book 2:
Dog Squad
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