



Kensy and Max Book1: Breaking News

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Synopsis:

What would you do if you woke up in a strange place? If your whole life changed in the blink of an eye and you had no idea what was going on?

Twins Kensy and Max Grey's lives are turned upside down when they are whisked off to London, and discover their parents are missing. As the situation unfolds, so many things don't add up- their strange new school, the bizarre grannies on their street, the coded messages they keep finding and the feeling that, all around them, adults are keeping secrets . . .

Things can never go back to the way they were, but the twins are determined to uncover the truth!

Author Bio

Jacqueline Harvey knew she wanted to be an author at a young age. She couldn't say exactly when, but winning a minor writing competition as a teenager inspired her to think that maybe, sometime in the future, she might be able to write books.

It wasn't until November 2012, that Jacqueline took the giant step away from a 20 year career in schools as a teacher, Deputy Head of Junior School and most recently, Director of Development, to become a full time writer. She is now one of Australia's most popular authors, having sold over a million copies of her Alice-Miranda and Clementine Rose series' in Australia and New Zealand.

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Book Trailer:

<https://youtu.be/zVqUwEbTBSc>



Curriculum Links

Geography Year 4

Locate and collect information and data from different sources, including observations ([ACHASSI074](#))

Geography Year 5

Locate and collect relevant information and data from primary sources and secondary sources ([ACHASSI095](#) -

Mapping/London

All of the street names and most of the places mentioned in the book are real, so you can follow where the twins are going on real map of London, or for a more realistic experience look at this area on Google maps or Google Earth.

- Just type in the address of where Kensey and Max are staying, 13 Ponsoby Terrace, Pimlico (omit the street number if using Google Earth) and take a tour around the neighbourhood.
- Follow their journey from home to school, by following the directions on Page 85 (you will have to start at home and work backwards, as there is no address for the school)

In Chapter 17, Kensey and Max have dinner at The Morpeth Arms This is a real pub in London. They really do have a Spying room and underneath the pub there really are corridors and holding cells for the nearby Millbank Penitentiary. <http://www.morpetharms.com>

- Find The Morpeth Arms on Google Maps (58 Millbank, Westminster, London SW1P 4RW, UK) and see how close they really are to the MI6 headquarters across the river.
- You can also follow the route Max takes when he has his virtual race to Westminster Cathedral with Mr MacGregor

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Lonely Planet Kids - London: City Trails
9781760342272

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loads of other cool stuff from the comfort of your own home or while visiting the city! But, you don't have to be a visitor or armchair traveller to enjoy this-- Londoners are sure to learn new things about their very own city too! Find out how an old parrot hit the headlines, where you can purchase a tin of panic or some tasty brain jam, what the weirdest item ever left on a bus was and lots more!