



Other Worlds Book 1: Perfect World

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Series Synopsis:

**Find the key!
Open the doorway!
Enter the Other World!**

OTHER WORLDS is a new adventure series for kids aged 8 and up, with a sci-fi and fantasy flavour. It's about mysterious keys that open doorways into other worlds. Each book is a stand-alone story with a new set of characters. But, for those who read the entire series, there's also a thread running through the first three books that gets tied up in Book 4.

Perfect World:

Find the Key! Open the Doorway! Enter the Other World! Keagan finds a key . . . It opens a doorway . . . He steps through . . . Into a weird world of clones who are obsessed with perfection. But this world isn't as perfect as it seems. Keagan is determined to return home - all he has to do is find a way out of the city, survive the Dumping Ground and outsmart a bunch of rogue clones! Will Keagan escape Perfect World?

Author Bio:

George Ivanoff has written over 100 books for children and teenagers, including fiction and non-fiction. He has written school readers, library reference books, chapter books, novelettes, novels and even a short story collection. He has books on both the Victorian Premier's and the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge book-lists.

George's current series of books is the interactive *You Choose* series. Twelve titles so far with more on the way. *You Choose: The Treasure of Dead Man's Cove* won the 2015 YABBA in the "Fiction for Younger Readers" category; and *You Choose: Alien Invasion From Beyond the Stars* got an Honour Award in the KOALAs in 2016.

George has also written a series of adventure books for kids — *RFDS Adventures*. The four books in this series were published in 2016.

George eats too much chocolate, drinks too much coffee and watches too much *Doctor Who*. He will sometimes indulge in a nice bottle of wine or a single malt Scotch.

He has one wife, two children, two cats and four chickens. And he is very content!

Themes:

Science Fiction
Humanity
Technology

Curriculum links:

English Literature Year 4 [ACELT1607](#), [ACELT1794](#)

Year 5 HASS [ACHASSI102](#)

Each of the Other Worlds books are set in 'Other Worlds'

Ask students to create a 'World' of their own, taking into account, but not limited to, the criteria below:

- Where does this world exist in time? Is it the future? The past? Present day?
- How do you get to your World?
- What does the world look like? Describe it.
- Name your World

There is also conflict/problem in each book. What is the conflict/problem in your World?

Other books in the series:

Perfect World - Futuristic world made up of clones, everyone who's different is 'dumped' **OUT NOW**

Beast World - Steam Punk setting, no humans, only animals. Humans are an endangered species. **OUT NOW**

Game World - A strange virtual reality – part of a game world where humans are battling computers for survival! **DUE JUNE 2018**

Dark World - A world ravaged by the Darkness. Buildings are just piles of rubble and among the debris are zombie-like humans! **DUE JUNE 2018**

Discussion Questions

On pages 96 and 97 Keagan finds out why they began cloning in the first place

'There was radiation. It led to a sickness called Spectrox Toxemia. Which led to no more children. As the population was dying out, two scientists set up a cloning program to save their race. A program that focused on creating ideal human beings - perfect people - to give them the best chance of survival. An we are the result of this.'

Divide the class in to groups and have half of the groups make an argument for cloning, and the other group argue against. Present your arguments to the class.

Ideas to think about:

- Do you think there is a place for cloning? YES or NO
- In what situations do you think cloning would be acceptable? Or why is cloning not an acceptable option under any circumstances