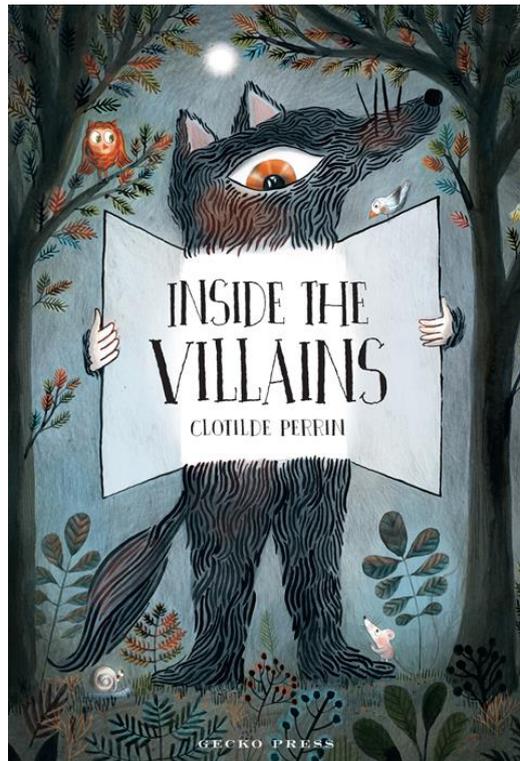




Inside the Villains by Clotilde Perrin

An extraordinary lift-the-flaps book that reveals the secrets of the most famous fairytale villains: the giant, the wolf and the witch.



“This book is one of a kind. There is so much to find on every page, beneath every flap and in the funny details. The writing is fresh and lively, and we’ve watched children pore over it.”

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Lift the flaps to get right inside each villain and see what’s hidden—behind their ears, under their clothes, in their pockets, even the victim of their last meal waiting to be rescued.



Read all about each villain on their personality card, which shows strengths and weaknesses, favourite pastimes, physical characteristics, their best meal and—of course—their favourite books.

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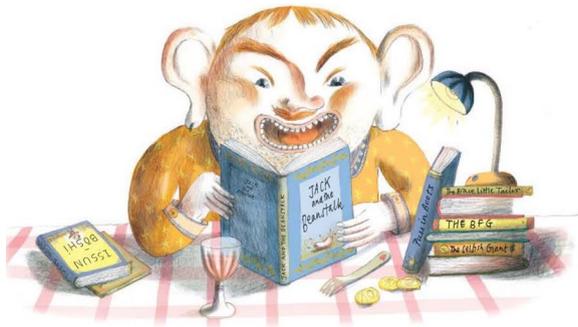
 <p>MY STRENGTHS Mastery of evil spells and long-lasting enchantments, ability to transform, talent in the kitchen, powers of persuasion.</p>	 <p>MY WEAKNESSES Poor eyesight, jealousy.</p>	 <p>MY TOP DISHES Flies' eyes in slug-slime, roast children, rapunzel salad.</p>
 <p>MY PHYSICAL ATTRIBUTES Ugliness, hooked nose, warts.</p>	 <p>MY FAVORITE PASTIMES Building gingerbread houses, disarming up evil spells, keeping the loop on my broom, terrifying children, going in disguise.</p>	 <p>THINGS I HATE Mirrors, girls fairer than I, children who are too smart, wide open ovens.</p>
 <p>MY PRIZED POSSESSIONS My broom, mortar and pestle, test tubes and boiling flasks, cage for locking up children, my cupboard.</p>	 <p>MY LIBRARY <i>Hansel and Gretel</i> <i>Snow White</i> <i>Baba Yaga</i> <i>The Wild Swans</i> <i>The Little Mermaid</i> <i>The Tin Shoes</i> <i>Rapunzel</i> <i>Kirkou and the Sorcerer</i> <i>Mother Trudy</i> <i>The Six Swans</i></p>	

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Join us on **Friday 14 September at 10:45** to listen to Karena Kelly – translator – read aloud *Paraweta*.

It is a free event, all are welcome, and no RSVP is required.



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