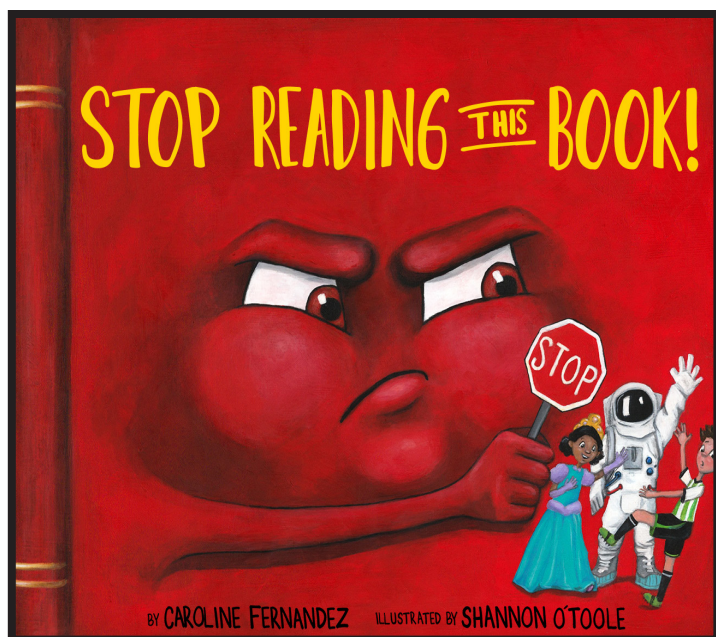
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# STOP READING THIS BOOK

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**Age range:** 4-8

**Category:** juvenile fiction;  
interactive adventures  
diversity & multicultural; social themes /  
self-esteem & self-reliance

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**Publication date:** October 1, 2019

**H**ere's an idea...turn the left page. That way, you can go back to the beginning, close the book, and pretend you didn't start reading this book. It would be like going back in time... give it a try...

This heart-warming picture book urges children to read using comedy and contradiction. Who is the villain—the reader or the book? In this story, the book itself perceives the reader as a mischief-maker and tries to protect its pages. It is a story of a book judging a reader by their “cover.” In turning pages, the reader becomes the hero of their own story overcoming the challenges the book puts up to roadblock reading.

*Stop Reading This Book* introduces young readers to book elements like protagonists, antagonists, conflict, and resolution and showcases themes of child empowerment, judgment and misjudgment, marginalization and inclusivity, and persistence.

**Caroline Fernandez** is a kidlit author, parenting blogger, and social media enthusiast. She is the author of two bestselling books, *Boredom Busters: Over 50 Awesome Activities for Children Aged 7 years +* (Cico Books, 2014 2016 Silver Birch Non-Fiction Honour Book) and *More Boredom Busters: Over 50 Awesome Activities for Children Aged 7 years +* (Cico Books, 2015). She is the creator of [www.parentclub.ca](http://www.parentclub.ca), a popular blog which shares information to make life easier for busy families. Caroline has been listed as one of Toronto's Top Mom Bloggers. Caroline lives, writes, and bakes in Toronto, Ontario.

**Keep reading...if you dare!**

# #NotReadyToDie

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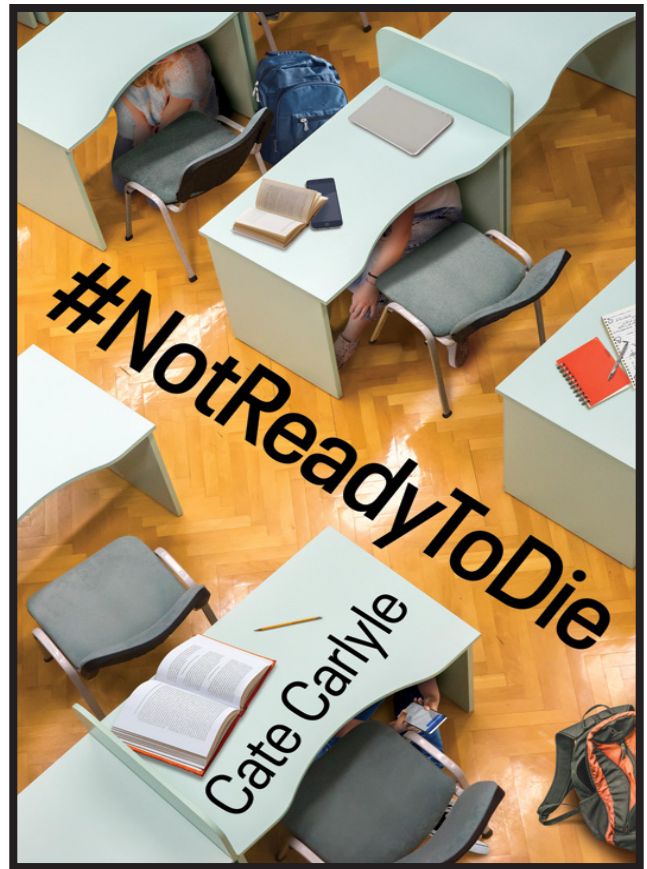
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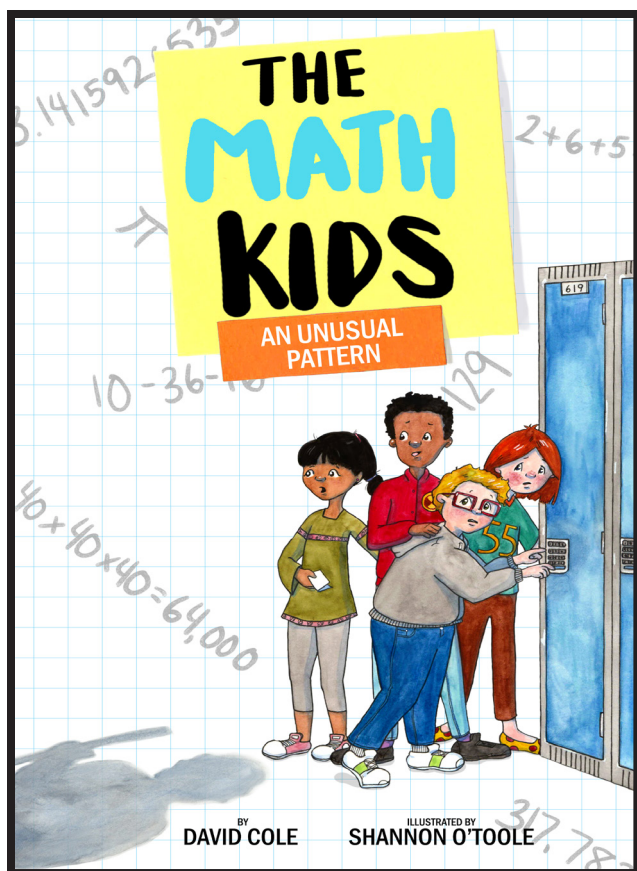
**G**inny's life comes to a screeching halt one fateful Monday when a shooter shows up at Southwestern High School during first period.

In lockdown with both the homeroom sub and her secret crush Owen badly wounded, Ginny finds herself teamed up with Kayla, one of the “barbies.” Together, they must try to keep their classmates alive amid terror and pain.

As the chaos continues, Ginny is plagued with questions. Has she judged Kayla too harshly? Will she ever have the chance to ask Owen to prom? Will the fight she had with her mom before school be their last interaction ever? With the uncertainty of everyone making it out alive growing with every minute, there's only one thing Ginny knows for sure: no one is making it out unchanged.

**Cate Carlyle** began her career as a teacher and eventually transitioned to work in elementary school, academic and public libraries. Currently a curriculum resource coordinator and librarian at a university in Nova Scotia, Cate also reviews children's and young adult books for *CM Magazine: Canadian Review of Materials*. Cate's first book, “Your Passport to International Librarianship” chronicles her international volunteer work and she has also had her fictional short stories published with one shortlisted by the Writers' Federation of Nova Scotia Nova Writes competition.

**Lockdown! Can Ginny get out alive?**



# THE MATH KIDS: An Unusual Pattern

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**T**he Math Kids are at it again! When their new friend, Special Agent Carlson, asks them to take a look at a cryptic poem written by a dying bank robber, they know they will need all of their math skills to crack the case.

The poem isn't their only problem, though. Their favourite school janitor is fired for stealing from student lockers. The Math Kids know Old Mike would never do anything like that, but how can they prove it, especially with the new janitor watching their every move?

Jordan, Stephanie, Justin, and Catherine will need math, bravery, and a little bit of luck if they hope to solve the bank robbery case and get Old Mike his job back. Will they be able to figure out the unusual pattern in time?

**David Cole** has been interested in math since he was a very young boy. He pursued degrees in math and computer science and has shared this love of math at many levels, including teaching at the college level, coaching elementary math teams, and running a summer math camp. He also has a love of writing and has written a number of plays that have been performed. *The Math Kids* was born of a desire to combine his interests and exercise both sides of his brain at the same time.

**1 bank robbery + 1 cryptic clue = the latest Math Kids mystery**

# LOVE LIFE TO DEATH

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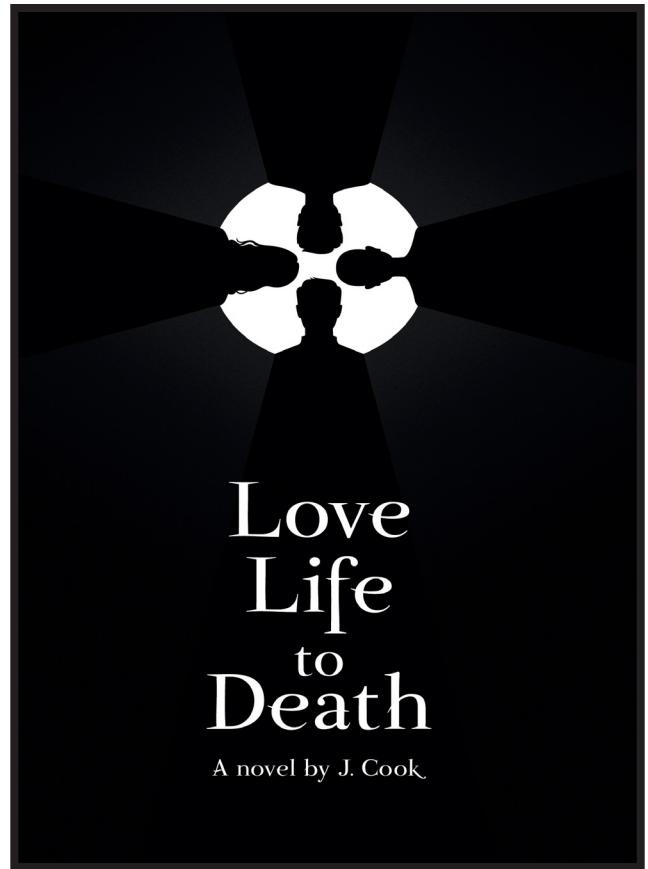
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thriller; suspense  
religious; cult

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**T**he Vicar proudly preaches the One Law of The Order to the masses.  
One Law to unite faith and science as one.

The Order offers pleasant congregations and strong coffee. The clergy can also, should you be curious, predict your death to the day.

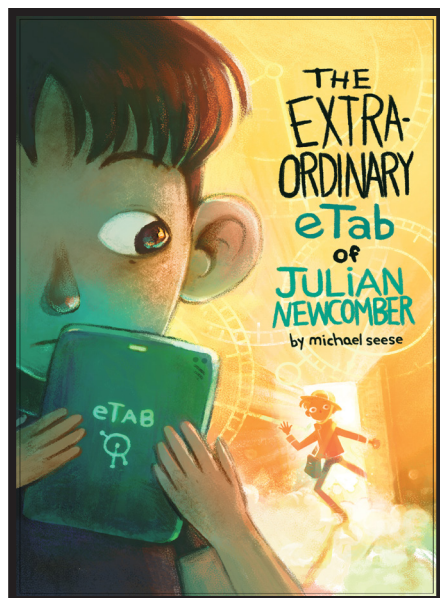
But when love gets in the way of a proscribed death, the Vicar's faith falters. Is it too late to save and be saved?

**J. Cook** scribbled his first story when he was three and performed an exclusive reading for his parents who were confined to their bed due to the early start time of 5:45 a.m. He continued to write, slowly gaining a better understanding of the English language (still very much in process) while flexing it to strange ends.

This fact was not known while he pursued, quite publicly, the art of make-believe on Disney, NBC, and ABC. From there, he retreated to conspiring with small groups of filmmakers to tell visual stories, some based in reality (*Numb To Life*), some fictionalized, (*The Creatress*), and some in between (*State of Bacon*). *Love Life to Death* is his debut novel.

**Pray science has the answer**

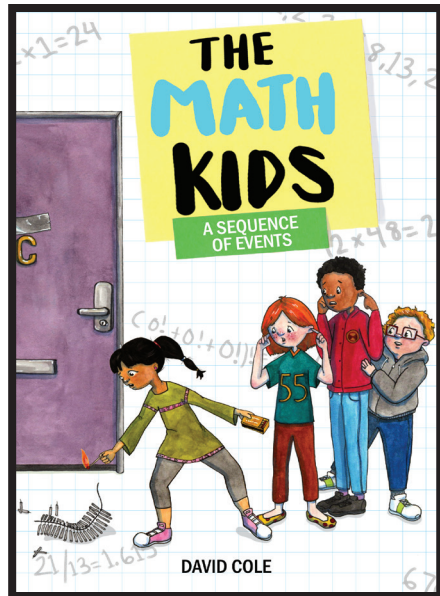




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Julian believes he's finally escaped his inventor father's calamities. Until a 20-year-old man walks out of the bedroom closet and says he's future Julian. His dad's latest contraption, the eTab, alters time. When grown-up Julian travelled into the past, he dropped his phone on a Civil War battlefield. Now, he needs young Julian to help him retrieve his phone, before the future is unpredictably changed. No pressure.



## THE MATH KIDS: A Sequence of Events

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The Math Kids have set their sights on new club member Catherine Duchesne to help them win the upcoming Math Olympics. Although she has been quiet in class, she knows some really cool math tricks that will help The Math Kids team. But when Catherine doesn't show up for school and Jordan, Justin, and Stephanie discover her father's been kidnapped, the group springs into action to help their new friend.

# THE END NOTE

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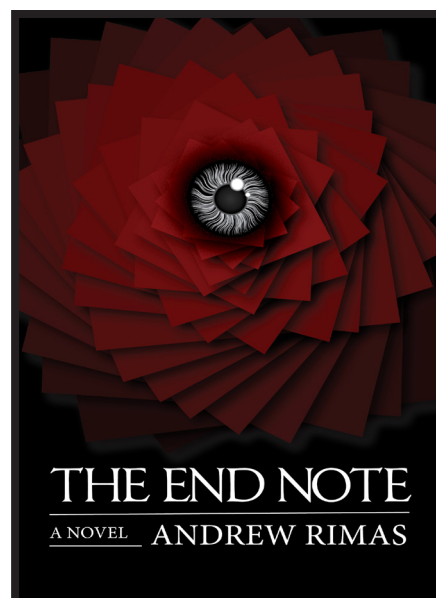
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**Age range:** 18+

**Category:** literary; dystopian;  
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Professor Magnus Adams has failed at literature, love, and, apparently, life. After inexplicably receiving an invitation to a gathering of the world's most influential one-percenters, he is harassed by anonymous text messages. As the world slides into catastrophe, Magnus grapples with technocrats, terrorists, cosmic horror, and crushing hangovers trying to discover the identity of his tormentor. But there's much more at stake than his precarious sanity.

## THE MATH KIDS: The Prime-Time Burglars

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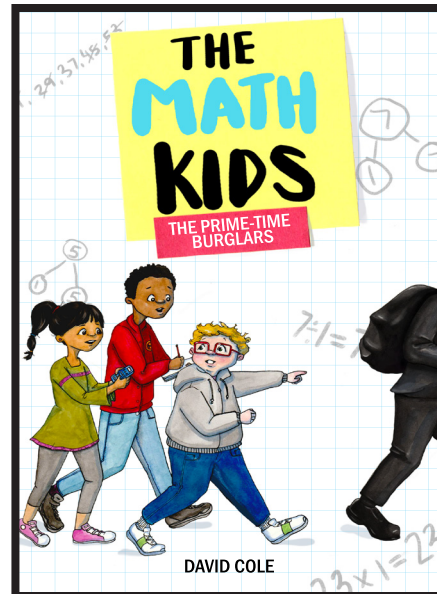
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**Age range:** 8+

**Category:** juvenile fiction;  
mystery; STEM

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Life as math club kids isn't always easy for Jordan, Justin and Stephanie. In addition to extra homework, the three friends have two new problems. A string of mysterious burglaries has the whole neighbourhood on edge. Then, they manage to earn unwanted attention from Robbie, the class bully. Luckily, Jordan, Justin, and Stephanie soon learn that their new club may give them the skills they need to solve both problems.



# DEAR EARTHLING

## Cosmic Correspondent

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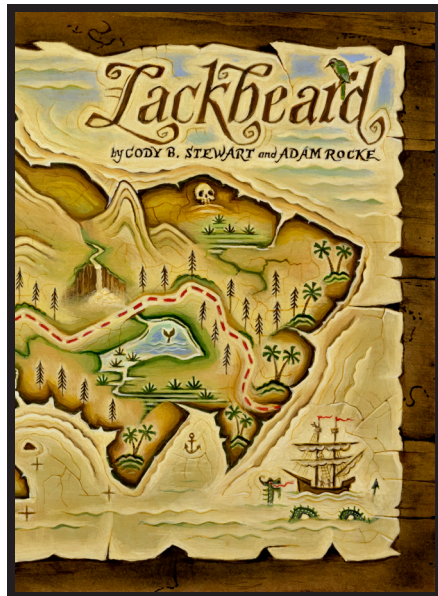
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Join Dethbert Jones in his blamstastic space adventures with his robot best friend, Andi Social! Misadventures abound but Dethbert's curiosity and enthusiasm can't be crushed. Not by anything in this galaxy, anyway!



# LACKBEARD

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All they wanted was their forever homes. But when a motley group of orphans steals an ancient artifact from the Golden Age of Piracy and a treasure map drawn in blood, what they get is an epic adventure.



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