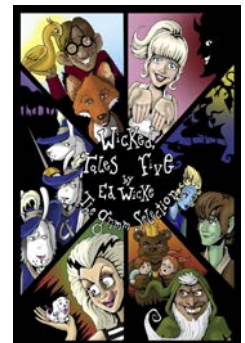
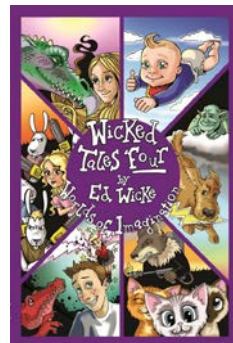
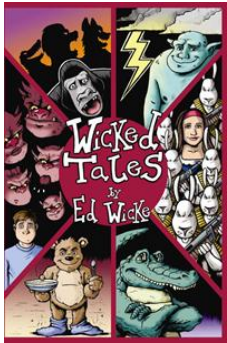


Some books by Ed Wicke for ages 8 and over...



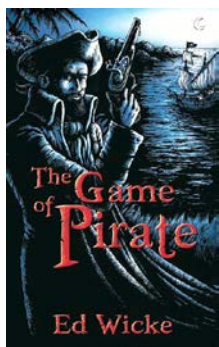
WICKED TALES Nine crazy stories. Did you know that the bears think *Goldilocks* is a stupid story and have their own version? Or that lightning is made by a family of trolls living in the clouds? What happens when Alicroc the Alien becomes a teacher at a nursery school? How does a dancing horse save a fairy from a witch? Why does Snow White team up with the 7 Easter Bunnies, and why do they have machine guns?

WICKED TALES TWO Chock full of crazy characters. Gangster rats and a cute baby... Jack, the Giant, the Ogress, the cow, the magic chicken and the magic hat... Alicroc the Alien scoutmaster... The Bad Tooth Fairy, the Tooth Mice and the Toenail Fairy... The Gorilla tricks the Hunter, with help from a Singing Snake... Cinderella, the Fairy Grotmother and the 6 Easter Bunnies clean up at the Palace!

WICKED TALES THREE Red Riding Hood, Grandma and the Wolf take on the evil Piggy Bankers... Bad Santa has a plan to steal Santa's special teddies... with the help of 5 well-armed Easter Bunnies... Billy the Bully goes fishing – and gets caught by Gutsy the Shark. ... A sweet baby and a good puppy meet the evillest kitten in the world ... Gina and Harry meet a sweet-looking old lady who lives in a cottage made of very old gingerbread ... Baby Human's parents are thrilled when Sir William Wolf invites them all to his party ... The three Trolls are very hungry, and very, very stupid. Will they eat the Princess before Davy can save her?

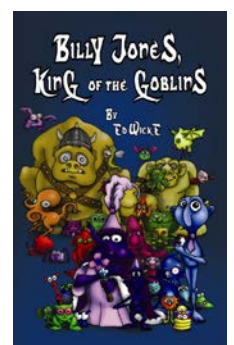
WICKED TALES FOUR The Big Bad Wolf and the Three Little... Kittens! ... The Littlest Thunder troll is back, with Trog the Thunderdog. ... Superbaby flies! He reads books! He throws his nappy at people! ... A boy catches a fairy and is granted ten crazy wishes... Princess Georgina is imprisoned in a tower at a scary amusement park. Fearsome is a dragon who's not very good at frightening people... The Snow Queen is the greatest Pop Star on the planet. Can the Troll and Gerda save Kay from the Queen? There are 4 Easter Bunnies now, who will guard Little Beauty against the curse of the carrot (see *Wicked Tales Three*). They have chainsaws. Oh yeah.

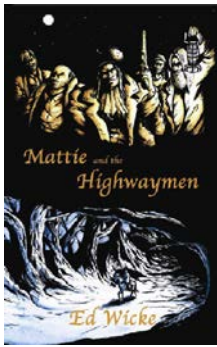
WICKED TALES FIVE This time it's scary! It takes some of the grimmest Grimm fairy tales and makes them wickedly funny. The Devil wants the hand of sweet Eva... actually, he wants both hands ... A Man of Iron is pulled from a pond... Stumplesnitpong is a cruel, selfish dwarf who owns a factory where tiny children work all day making clothes... If Geek steals the Golden Bird, he can marry the beautiful but scary Princess Mortia. But if she dies, he'll be buried alive with her. ... Why is a prince trapped inside a stove for a thousand years? Why would a couple of gangster toads help a princess find it? ... Zombie Barbie is tall, blond, slim and beautiful. She bites the heads off china doggies and takes revenge on bad dolls... Why is Kelpie green? Why are the three princesses blue? Why does his uncle sell him to travelling circuses, passing witches, slavers and pirate captains? ... All for one and one for all! Deep in the Enchanted Forest, three Easter Bunnies dressed in capes, fancy hats and leather boots raise their swords and vow to fight the Bunny Curse.



THE GAME OF PIRATE When fifteen year old orphan Jack Hampton pays a final visit to Captain Jones in prison, he doesn't expect to spend the next few months aboard the *Firebird* with a crew of rugged pirates, the fearsome, mysterious Madame Helena and a manuscript full of puzzling clues. An exciting tale of pirates, treasure, treachery and adventure: all somehow tangled up with the loss of the *Curchan Ruby* and an unusual board game, the *Game of Pirate*.

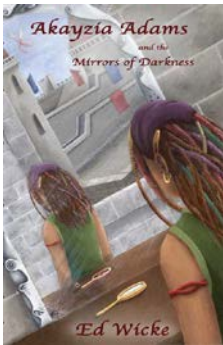
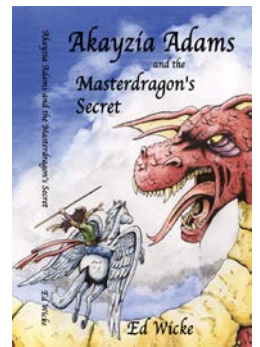
BILLY JONES, KING OF THE GOBLINS Billy Jones has a grandma who's loopy, a school bully who wants to thump him, and a mean teacher who insists he'll have to do the school's country dancing display dressed as a girl! Then on his tenth birthday he's woken at midnight by a group of weird goblins who tell him he's now their king. You *know* it's going to get crazier by the minute...





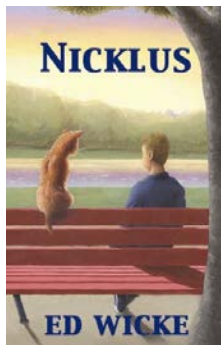
MATTIE AND THE HIGHWAYMEN It's 1845. Recently orphaned and running away from her bullying aunt, 13-year-old Matilda Harris finds herself down in The Devil's Eyeball with an eccentric, well-spoken highwayman; his gang Lump, Stump, Pirate and Scarecrow; and two young "brats" who have escaped from the notorious Andover Workhouse.

AKAYZIA ADAMS AND THE MASTERDRAGON'S SECRET A school visit to London Zoo causes Kazy Adams to swap the rough streets of London for a new world of magic, adventure and danger. And in Old Winsome's Academy, there's an ancient mystery to solve: the disappearance of nine pupils during the Headship of the Masterdragon Tharg, at the time of the Goblin Wars.



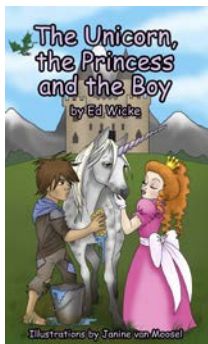
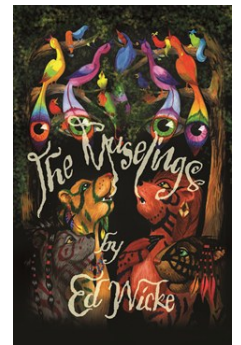
AKAYZIA ADAMS AND THE MIRRORS OF DARKNESS The second adventure of Akayzia Adams and her friends starts with one mirror and ends with another. In between, there are three worlds of magic, a squadron of werewitches, a fistful of trolls, and one annoying little lizard with a taste for chocolate. And in the Academy, there are thousands of spiders... though some of them are not really spiders at all.

BULLIES The only book in the world with a fairy who conducts anti-bully warfare using beetles, a snowman who talks in riddles, a school assembly taken by a talking bear, a little sister who starts a pirate mutiny at school and a boy who turns into a bird after Christmas lunch! A book packed with poems and riddled with riddles. A book that's serious about bullying... but *crazy* about everything else!



NICKLUS There's a mad scientist who wants to destroy all the cats in England, and nobody can stop her - except Nicklus and Marlowe. Nicklus is a nine year old boy who hardly talks at all. Marlowe is a talking cat, the "coolest cat in England". Together they set out on an adventure to find Nicklus' missing mother and save the cats.

THE MUSELINGS Three children fall UP a tree and end up in a land where the large, furry animals called Muselings talk by singing to one another. But which should they trust - the Muselings, or the amazingly beautiful human Queen of this land?



THE UNICORN, THE PRINCESS AND THE BOY In this book you'll find: A Unicorn who is very annoyed to find himself stuck in a zoo, and is playing tricks on the visitors while plotting his escape. A Princess who is planning to ride the Unicorn on her tenth birthday and wants to escape too: from her bossy Governess, her guards, her tutor - and from mathematics. A scruffy Boy who looks after the Unicorn and is cheeky to pretty much everyone, but especially to the Princess.

THE ADVENTURES OF SUPERBABY Life is exciting for a baby: everything is so new! And it's even more exciting when you're a SUPER baby with powers nobody knows about. You can have such fun! But it's tricky, too. How do you keep your parents from finding out that you can walk? Talk? Read their books? FLY? And will your parents mind that your best friends are a cat, a mouse, a rat, a crow, a brick and an empty cereal box? And you're still a baby, so you don't know it's wrong to start a ketchup fight in the supermarket, dye Grandma's hair green, borrow Santa's sleigh, play tricks on the babysitter, shoot burglars with water pistols and use your nappy as a loaded weapon...

