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The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza series began as live cartoons. How did you two come up with this idea?

Mac: In March of 2020, when school was canceled across the United States (and in many other countries too), I decided to read a different picture book out loud every day at noon on my Instagram. These daily read-alouds became Mac’s Book Club Show, which ran online for more than a year. But after those five days of readings, I was wondering what to do on the Saturday show. The markers of time had dropped away. Kids hadn’t really experienced a week, so what was the weekend? When I was growing up, Saturday mornings always meant cartoons.

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Shawn: I also loved Saturday-morning cartoons.

Mac: So I called up Shawn and asked him if he would come on and perform a cartoon live. He moved the camera over his drawings and we did a bunch of voices. To our surprise, it worked! We made episode one of a cartoon called “The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza.” It was sort of a cross between a 50s B movie and a 90s Jerry Bruckheimer blockbuster (except with black-and-white pencil drawings) about a cat who gets blasted into space to save the moon from being eaten by rats. The joke was that it ended with a ridiculous cliff-hanger, and the cat never ate pizza.

Shawn: There was no mention of pizza whatsoever.

Mac: We weren’t planning on making another episode. It was a ton of work and didn’t really feel repeatable.

Shawn: Immediately afterward, people started commenting, “Can’t wait for episode two next week!” We were like, “Uh-oh.”

Mac: The show totally took over our lives. Every Monday I would start a new script. I tried to get it to Shawn by Wednesday, at which point he would start work on between 30 and 50 drawings. He also wrote a new song every week.

And on Saturday mornings, we would get up early and perform the cartoon – Shawn filmed his drawings and puppeteered the paper. We voiced the characters, sang songs, and did sound effects – all live.

Shawn: Tens of thousands of kids from around the world tuned in to what became a 12-part science fiction epic: The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza.

Mac: Our editor, Mabel Hsu, was also watching. She asked us if we were interested in turning the story into a book.

Shawn: We were!

Why did you choose to separate our heroic trio – LOZ 4000, First Cat, and the Moon Queen – in book two?

Mac: This series revolves around three characters: a bionically-engineered cat, the Queen of the Moon, and LOZ 4000, a toenail-clipping robot. LOZ 4000 ends up an unlikely hero in the first book, and so we thought there would be some comedy and pathos if LOZ rejected his calling and left a life of adventure behind.

Any favorite moments from the First Cat book tour?

Shawn: I loved seeing all of the costumes kids wore to our events. There were a bunch of great main characters, but some people made costumes of deep references – someone was a stone, complete with the wall he is lodged in, and we saw an incredible three-headed rat king. What else?

Mac: A pirate, Captain Babybeard – worn by an actual baby.

As childhood best friends turned co-creators, have you learned anything new about each other while working together?

Mac: Haha, uh-oh, hmm. Honestly, probably not? We’ve been doing stuff like this for more than 20 years, making up stories and jokes and stuff.

Shawn: And we already know how much the other guy procrastinates.

Mac: Yeah, that was initially going to be my answer too. But then I was like, Shawn already knows that.

Shawn: You put it off.

Mac: :(  

Shawn: :D  

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Who's the current racquetball king?

Mac: For context, Shawn and I play racquetball every week.

Shawn: You're stalling.

Mac: The winner gets a free lunch and, for a week, the title of “Racquetball King of Oakland.”


Mac: The title used to be “Racquetball King of the Oakland YMCA,” but then the YMCA took out its racquetball courts and replaced them with weight machines.

Shawn: True, but we should answer the question.

Mac: I’m more of a heavy cardio, lean-muscle guy, so this was something of a personal tragedy, obviously.

Shawn: (Looks at watch)

Mac: We petitioned the YMCA to reverse course, but to no avail. Probably because only two people signed our petition. Us.

Shawn: Go on.

Mac: Anyway, we found a new place to play racquetball in Oakland. It’s really nice! I’m not going to say where, because I don’t want any competition for our favorite court.

Shawn: People are going to stop reading this interview if we don’t get to the point, Mac.

Mac: (The south court.)

Shawn: I believe the question was “Who is the current racquetball king?”

Mac: Shawn is.

Shawn: :D

Mac: :( 

The First Cat in Space and the Soup of Doom (Volume 2)
Mac Barnett and Shawn Harris
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The Moon Queen has been poisoned – by SOUP.

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The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza (Volume 1)

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| **Fantasma (Track, Book 1)**                                  | Jason Reynolds          | Atheneum Books for Young Readers | MS | $16.74 | HRD 2023         |
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One lonely seventh grader gets more than he bargained for when he is swept into the fantasy quest of his gaming dreams in this magical illustrated series.
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2982MB5 $9.70 PAP 2023

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1758FN1  $16.67  FBG  2021

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1600UK3  $16.67  FBG  2020
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Can music-obsessed Simi stand up to a gender-biased industry? Twelve-year-old Simi’s life is set. First, graduate from the Bollywood Academy, school to future stars. Second, become a super-famous actor, just like her showbiz parents. There’s only one problem – Simi would rather make music than act, and music is a profession dominated by men. Can Simi navigate the gender barriers of the industry to prove she has what it takes to become Bollywood’s next big music composer?

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2126QC9 $18.99 HRD 2023

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2045KC5 $14.10 HRD 2023

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2627HB4 $16.74 HRD 2023

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2858HB6 $17.62 HRD 2023

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1353JX2 $17.62 HRD 2020

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Tony DiTerlizzi • Simon & Schuster BFYR • MS
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Twelve-year-old Ben Ripley leaves his public middle school to attend the CIA's highly secretive Espionage Academy, which everyone is told is an elite science school. In the 11th book in the New York Times best-selling series, Ben Ripley and his friends are training in Alaska when Cyrus Hale is kidnapped by his old Russian nemesis. Ben, Erica, and the others mount a rescue mission, but events quickly spiral out of control in a plot involving the secret history of US–Russian relations, a young KGB agent with skills to rival Erica's – and lots and lots of bears.

2049JC3 $17.62 HRD 2023
The beloved Dark Is Rising Sequence is back with a brand-new look! This year marks the 50th anniversary of the flagship novel in this series that has sold over 2.5 million copies in all formats. The series follows a group of kids who find themselves thrust into an epic battle between Light and Dark. As the forces of the evil Dark rise, the kids try to harness the power needed to defeat them.

Can you tell us about your inspiration for the Dark Is Rising series?

It just evolved. In the 1960s, when I was still living in Britain, I wrote a book called Over Sea Under Stone about three children who found themselves joining with their rather strange adopted great-uncle, Merriman Lyon, in a battle for a magical vessel called a grail. Years later, while cross-country skiing in the US, I suddenly wanted to write a book set in the deep snow that surrounded me – but in England, about a boy who finds out on his 11th birthday that he was born to work magic. And when at last I sat down to write this story, my imagination told me that it would be linked to Over Sea – and that there would be not two, but five books. I thought, bemused, Five? But that day, I wrote on a piece of paper the five titles, the characters in each, and the times and places in which they would be set – and then I began to invent Will Stanton in The Dark Is Rising. You can see that piece of paper on my website. Writers are born with an imagination that has its own way of telling them what to do.
What was your goal in writing the series, and how do you feel it has impacted readers?

If I had a goal, it was simply to tell a good story – about that most basic of all themes, the conflict between good and evil, the Light and the Dark, in this world and in the minds of human beings. I hate writing about violence, probably because my childhood was full of World War II bombings, so I try to create suspense. And over the years there have been umpteen letters from readers who are caught by it: “I wanted to be Will,” they say, and half of them are girls – who are wanting not to be a boy but to be inside the story.

How do you balance the fantasy elements of the series with real-world themes and issues?

American fantasists like Ursula Le Guin tend to create imaginary worlds for their stories, whereas British-born writers like Alan Garner, Philip Pullman, and I weave fantasy into the real world. Perhaps it’s because we grew up in a land that has been soaked in human conflict and community for thousands of years, a land full of echoes – which in the US is true only for its indigenous peoples since everyone else arrived in or after the 17th century. Both these kinds of fantasy deal with the issues of the real world, but they do it through metaphor. And I seem to be metaphorical by nature; every time I sit down to write a novel, it has become a fantasy by the end of chapter two.

Can you discuss the symbolism and themes present throughout the series?

_The Dark Is Rising_ fantasies come from an imagination fed by large amounts of myth and folktale, not only in childhood but at Oxford University, where teachers like C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien made us focus on early English literature. “They taught us to believe in dragons,” says a friend of mine. The symbol of the crossed circle in my series is pre-Christian, older than the Christian cross, and the links with Arthurian legend have more to do with the Arthur who was a Romano-British chieftain than with Sir Thomas Malory’s medieval king.

What advice would you give to young readers who are just discovering _The Dark Is Rising_ series?

I hope you’ll read the stories as if they’re happening right now, even though there are no cellphones or laptops.

What does it mean to you to be approaching the 50th anniversary of _The Dark Is Rising_?

It’s amazing. Most of all, of course, I’m grateful to those 50 years of readers: to the young ones today investigating fantasy and to the young ones of yesterday who still read the books as adults, sometimes every year, during the 12 days of Christmas, in which the series is set. Like many children’s authors I don’t write “for” children; I once shared a radio program with Maurice Sendak in which we both said firmly, in unison, “I write for me!”  And _The Dark Is Rising_ books are personal, for me, since they’re set in the parts of England and Wales that I’ve loved since childhood and are filled with the hope that the Light, despite all odds, will in the end keep our world from being consumed by the endless night of the Dark. Thank you, Follett and Simon & Schuster, for keeping them available; thank you to that remarkable writer Robert Macfarlane, who co-founded Twitter’s #thedarkisreading and wrote the BBC’s excellent radio dramatization of _The Dark Is Rising_ – and thank you, reader, for reading about them.

Interview courtesy of
The 50th anniversary of this brilliant middle grade series, which enthralls with its epic tale of the battles between the Dark and the Light and the warring factions of good and evil, has a new look to reintroduce the series to a new generation of readers.

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