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## **AUTHOR BIO**

Originating from Perth in Western Australia but now based in Melbourne, Daniel continues a successful career as an author and illustrator. From a young age he's enjoyed a lifelong passion for cartooning and continues to write and illustrate stories that help us all 'laugh at life often'.

'The world is too serious, especially for our kids, and we all need more things to laugh at,' says Daniel. Through the watchful eyes of his wife and two young children, Daniel is bringing his hilarious stories to life with a unique style and colourful illustrations. The feedback from author visits and book readings across Australia shows Daniel also has a natural talent for presenting. He continues to entertain kids with book readings, interactive live sketching demonstrations and fun art classes. A recent review from a private school in Melbourne stated 'Many staff believes that Daniel was the best author we have ever had.'

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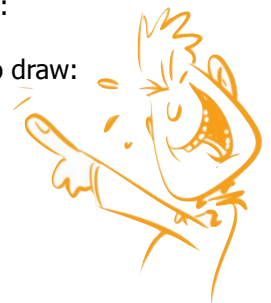
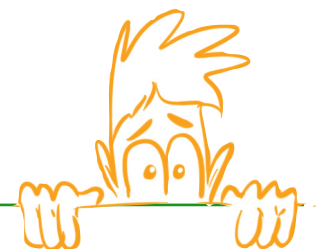


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## **Useful links**

- Link to children's books published by Daniel:  
<http://carrotsticks.com.au/hardback-books/>
- Daniel appearing on 9 News with the Elise Sneddon Foundation:  
<https://youtu.be/sKmwah96Pow>
- Daniel has also created an app book for the Ipad. Here is a link to the teaser video:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=karID012v1Y>
- Daniel also hosts a YouTube channel called "2 Minute Doodles" showing kids how to draw:  
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL7-ZVAmknIRBx9Q7mVw2-nekB21fTMCKL>
- Mozzy™ app developed by Daniel - YouTube teaser trailer:  
<https://youtu.be/JDnHfE1zv58>



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## **REVIEWS**

*"Yes, some books do make you laugh. Some make you titter. Some make you smile so hard it hurts. But this Iddly Poo - oh boy, be prepared.*

*I defy any child not to stamp their foot and demand repeat reading after repeat reading ...*

*Corcoran's superb illustrations add a depth and humour to the story that haul it out of the great-fun genre and plummet it into the hilarious. And not only is he a really clever guy, he's also a very generous one... "*

*(Tania McCartney, Kids-Bookreview.com, Wed 2nd March 2011)*

*"Overnewton Anglican Community College, Taylors Lakes, was privileged to have Daniel Corcoran visit during Book Week 2013. Daniel had our Prep, One and Two students engaged and entertained. The students laughed along with the poo and pop off stories. When Daniel read Mary the Hairy Fairy the students waited in anticipation for Mary to discover her true talent. Daniel addresses our learning intentions and was a pleasure to deal with. The feedback from staff and students was very positive. Many believe that Daniel was the best author we have ever had. We would highly recommend a visit from Daniel Corcoran."*

*(Mrs Lisa Declava. Overnewton Anglican College, Taylors Lakes, Melbourne, Aug 2013)*

*"The author of the outrageously funny The Iddly Widdly Fiddly Poo (KBR review here), and The Iddly Widdly Fiddly Pop-off (KBR review here) has produced another highly entertaining story in rhyming verse with the strong theme of being comfortable with who you are ...*

*...The illustrations in bold vibrant colours are incredible with something to laugh at on each page, especially the expressions of the characters (even those of the clouds). Children will enjoy exploring each page of Mary the Hairy Fairy and discovering tiny unexpected illustrations within the pages."*

*(Kids-Bookreview.com, Sept 2013)*

*"Daniel's visit to our school inspired our students to return to their classrooms and homes to read and draw. His very entertaining presentation was enjoyed by not only the students, but by the staff also. I would not hesitate in recommending Daniel for a visit to your school. "*

*(Aaron Watson – Ashdale Primary, WA)*

*"Daniel, Thank you so much for all the effort, enthusiasm and learning you provided the children with. Having an author discuss their drawings, editing and publishing processes aligns well with the expectations for writing we have at school. The children are able to see themselves as authors too. We appreciate the time you have given us and again thank you."*

*(Joanne Webster – St Peter Chanel Primary, Melbourne)*

**Thank you Daniel for a very entertaining rewarding incursion to our school. It was obvious from the laughter at the time and the chatting later on, that our students found both 'The idly widdly fiddly poo' and 'Mary the hairy fairy' books very funny. Your kind donation of those books to our library created a waiting list, which was great to see. The biggest reward was that the day after your incursion one of our disengaged students in Yr 1 brought in his own 'book' which he had 'written' and 'illustrated' himself!! Fantastic!! Please advise us of your next trip to Perth as we would love to have you come back and visit us again.**

*(Mr C. Lynch. Eddystone PS, Heathridge, Perth. June 2013)*

**"Many thanks, Daniel for the wonderful entertainment you provided to the Kindergarten, Pre-Primary and Year One children at Carine Primary School. Your presentation of your two books the "Iddly Widdly FiddlyPoo!" and "The Iddly Widdly Fiddly Pop-Off!" initiated much laughter and enjoyment from both the children and the adults who participated. I received very positive feedback and I know there will be many more sales. Many children who are not natural readers are excited to choose these books to read. Also the funds raised from the sales of these fantastic books go to such a wonderful cause. We would love to have you return to Carine and present to other year groups. Thanks again. "**

*(Moiria – Kindergarten teacher, Carine PS)*

**It was such a delight to have Daniel Corcoran come and visit the children. The three books that he read were so clever and the children were completely engaged in every word that he said. We all loved watching how Daniel drew the pictures and the children were especially excited when the pictures came to life! Thankyou so much Daniel, the children have not stopped talking about your amazing talents!**

*(Ms Michelle Ebinger Prep Teacher St Mary's Williamstown)*

**The children and teachers absolutely loved the books. The presenter kept them entertained the whole time. Fantastic all round!!!**

*(Ms Laura Liaccarino Prep Teacher St Mary's Williamstown)*