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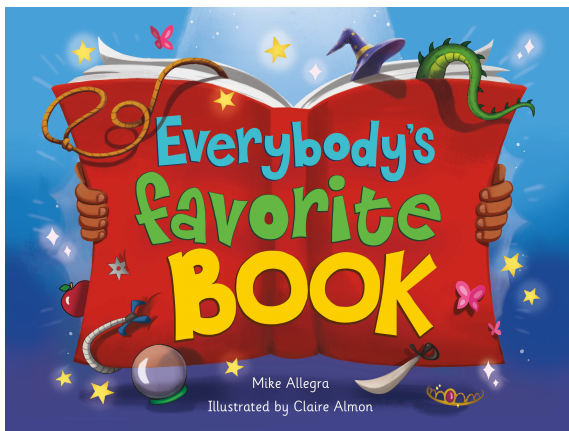


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Mike Allegra is an educator, public speaker, and the author of 16 books for children. His titles include *Sleepy Happy Capy Cuddles* (Page Street Publishing, 2022), *Scampers Thinks Like a Scientist* (Dawn/Sourcebooks, 2019), *Everybody's Favorite Book* (Macmillan 2018) and *Sarah Gives Thanks* (Albert Whitman and Company, 2012). He also pens two chapter book series: *Prince Not-So Charming* (Macmillan, 2018-19, pen name: Roy L. Hinuss) and *Kimmie Tuttle* (Abdo, 2021). He lives in New Jersey with his wife, Ellen; son, Alex; and gerbil, Fuzzy Britches.

Picture Books

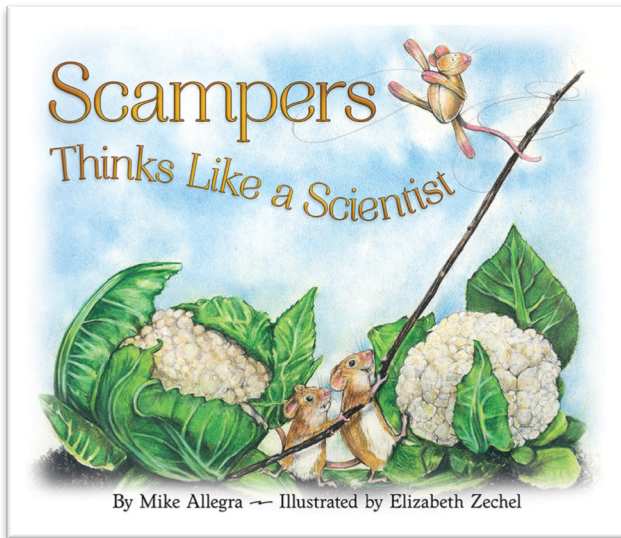


Everybody's Favorite Book
(Picture Book; Macmillan, 2018)

"Silliness abounds as the energy level on each increasingly crowded page ramps up... cheerfully chaotic." —Kirkus

Anyone who says, "You can't please everybody," isn't trying hard enough. A "good" book may have a spaceman or a ninja or a cowboy, but *Everybody's Favorite Book* has something better: a Space Ninja Cow! And that's only the beginning. You like

princesses? We got 'em. Prefer a mystery? No sweat. Want the definition of "gallimaufry"? A good poop joke? A giant, carnivorous guinea pig? Check, check and check. And there's more! Much more! This book has everything for everybody! Here's hoping things don't go awry. (Spoiler: They do.)



Scampers Thinks Like A Scientist
(Picture Book; Dawn/Sourcebooks, 2019)

“A buoyant tale of scientific enquiry fueled by a proper mix of curiosity and courage.” —Kirkus

“In this garden adventure with a surprising scientific twist, a mouse, Scampers, uses the powers of observation, investigation, and methodical research skills to save hungry mice from a fierce owl standing guard over the fruits and vegetables. It’s an entertaining read aloud with detailed artwork and fun nature facts. Students and teachers of all ages will enjoy this

introduction to science and engineering practices, complete with STEM activities and literary connections for extended fun in the classroom or backyard.” —Foreward Reviews

Chapter Books



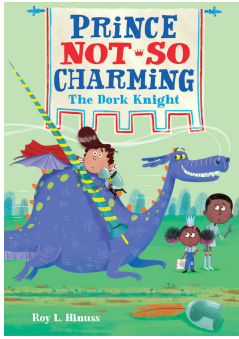
Prince Not-So Charming: Once Upon a Prank
(Chapter Book; Macmillan, 2018)

Prince Carlos Charles Charming is the youngest in a long line of Prince Charmings. But he’d rather be a court jester than fulfill his princely duty. (And the word “duty” always makes him think of a poop joke.) When a dragon is spotted in the Somewhat Enchanted Forest, however, Carlos is going to have to figure out how to be a true Prince Charming fast. It’s a slay-or-get-slayed world out there!



Prince Not-So-Charming: Her Royal Slyness
(Chapter Book; Macmillan, 2018)

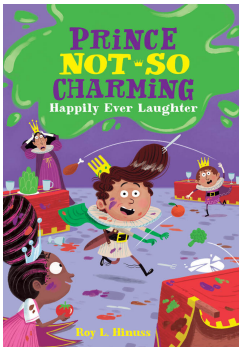
Carlos the jester prince is sent on a terrifying mission: He has to rescue a princess trapped in a tower—the Tallest Tower! On Witch Island! Surrounded by Witch Lake! Scary stuff, that. But Carlos soon discovers that rescuing a damsel in distress requires a damsel who’s in distress. This princess doesn’t need to be rescued—and definitely doesn’t need a prince charming.



Prince Not-So-Charming: The Dork Knight

(Chapter Book; Macmillan, 2018)

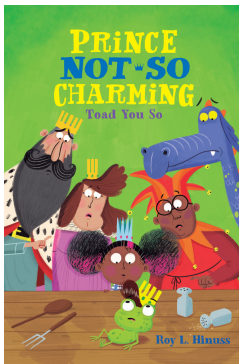
Against his better judgment Carlos has to learn how to joust—and is surprisingly good at it! He can spear haystacks, smash watermelons, and lance the pimento out of an olive. When a jousting tournament rolls around, however, Carlos realizes he has to actually point his lance at other people—and they’ll be pointing their lances back at *him*!



Prince Not-So-Charming: Happily Ever Laughter

(Chapter Book; Macmillan, 2018)

Prince Carlos Charles Charming isn’t the princeliest of princes, but he might be the funniest. Unfortunately, being hilarious won’t help much at a birthday party thrown by an evil queen with no sense of humor. And if Carlos, his pet dragon, and his friend Pinky don’t bring the right presents and fail to dance perfectly, the evil queen might declare war.



Prince Not-So-Charming: Toad You So

(Chapter Book; Macmillan, 2019)

A mixed-up wizard transforms Carlos into a toad who eats bugs and croaks instead of speaks. Unfortunately, the wizard doesn’t have a spell for reversing it. Even more unfortunately, “Toad Surprise” is on the menu for today’s lunch at Fancy Castle.



Prince Not-So-Charming: Wild Wild Quest

(Chapter Book; Macmillan, 2019)

The ultimate prince, Gilbert the Gallant, has gone missing! Carlos, his friend Pinky, and his pet dragon Smudge are assigned to rescue him. But how can Carlos hope to rescue Gilbert when the oh-so-perfect Gilbert couldn’t even rescue himself?

What I Offer

- I am a former educator and trained public speaker.
- I have a 20-year career as a professional writer: journalist, magazine writer, editor, playwright, and author.
- I am well versed in speaking to students of all ages (from preschoolers to college) with unique presentations specifically targeted to different age groups.
- I provide lively and interactive assemblies.
- I offer hands-on classroom writing workshops.
- I have discussed the craft of writing at lectures, salons, writer groups for adults, and faculty professional development events.
- I offer reduced rates on books ordered directly from the publisher—perfect for school fundraisers!
- I donate complimentary copies of my books to the school library.
- I tailor each school visit to suit most scheduling, curricular, and budgetary requirements.
- I offer special rates on “residency” or multi-day school programs.
- I am always delighted to work with school administrators, faculty members, Board of Education members, and PTA officers to ensure that my appearance at a school will meet—and exceed—everyone’s happiest expectations.

