



R.L. Stine

Hey Fans!

You can use this checklist to keep track of all of your favorite Goosebumps titles!

Collect them All -- If You Dare...

- The Abominable Snowman of Pasadena
- The Barking Ghost
- The Cuckoo Clock of Doom
- The Curse of the Mummy's Tomb
- Deep Trouble
- Egg Monsters from Mars
- Ghost Beach
- Ghost Camp
- The Ghost Next Door
- The Haunted Mask
- The Horror at Camp Jelly Jam
- How I Got My Shrunken Head
- How to Kill a Monster
- It Came from Beneath the Sink
- Let's Get Invisible
- Monster Blood
- Night of the Living Dummy
- One Day at Horrorland
- Say Cheese and Die!
- The Scarecrow Walks at Midnight
- A Shocker on Shock Street
- Stay Out of the Basement
- Welcome to Camp Nightmare
- Welcome to Dead House
- The Werewolf of Fever Swamp
- Say Cheese and Die... Again
- Attack of the Mutant
- Bad Hare Day
- You Can't Scare Me!
- Night of the Living Dummy II
- Revenge of the Lawn Gnomes

HAVE A SCARY DAY!
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**THINGS YOU
WANT TO KNOW
MOST ABOUT
R.L. STINE AND**

Goosebumps®

Robert Lawrence Stine is the bestselling children's author of all time. Born in Columbus, Ohio, Stine began his writing career at the age of nine. He would write stories, joke books, and comic books for his friends.

Upon graduation from Ohio State University, where he was editor of *The Sundial*, the university's humor magazine, Stine moved to New York City. There he served as editor of numerous magazines for Scholastic and for ten years was editor-in-chief of *Bananas*, a humor magazine for children. During this time, Stine also wrote dozens of joke and humor books for children.

In 1986, Stine wrote *Blind Date*, his first scary novel for teenagers. *Blind Date* became an immediate bestseller. "It was a complete surprise to me," Stine recalls. "I realized I'd really struck a chord with kids. They *liked* scary books!"

Goosebumps was born in 1992. Stine's Goosebumps, a scary yet humorous series for kids aged 8-12, was an instant hit. By 1994, Goosebumps books were being shipped to bookstores at an unheard of rate. Stine was named the #1 bestselling author in the United States by *USA Today* for three straight years—from 1994 to 1996.

Goosebumps books have been translated into sixteen languages. More than 300 million copies of Goosebumps books have been sold worldwide. With the explosion of Goosebumps books and merchandise around the world, Stine has become an international celebrity and Goosebumps a worldwide phenomenon. His books were cited by the *Sunday Times* of London as the most borrowed by children from UK libraries.

R.L. Stine lives in Manhattan with his wife, Jane, their son Matthew, and their dog, Nadine.

How do I start my own GOOSEBUMPS reading club?

Here are ten easy ways to start you club:

1. Create flyers to post on bulletin boards or to stuff into mailboxes in your neighborhood:
"Want to join a club?"
2. Name your club.
3. Create funky membership cards.
4. Elect officers: President? Note-Keeper?
5. Read the latest Goosebumps book and swap ideas about it.
6. Vote on favorite titles. Does it get a rating of COOL or DROOL?
7. Think up trivia questions and try to stump each other!
8. Make your own Goosebumps covers.
9. Write a letter to R.L. Stine.
10. Make up Goosebumps-inspired stories of your own.

OTHER FACTS ABOUT R.L. STINE

FIRST DAY ON EARTH: October 8, 1943

FIRST KNEW HE WAS A WRITER: Age 9

HIGH SCHOOL: Bexley High, Columbus, Ohio

COLLEGE: Ohio State University

WEIRD JOB: Wrote for soft-drinks magazine

FIRST CHILDREN'S BOOK: *How to Be Funny*

FIRST SCARY BOOK: *Blind Date*

FIRST GOOSEBUMPS: *Welcome to Dead House*

FAVORITE HOBBIES: Watching old movies
and cruising the Internet

FAVORITE SCARY BOOK: *Something Wicked This
Way Comes* by Ray Bradbury

FAVORITE COMICS AS A KID: *Tales from the Crypt*
and *The Vault of Horror*

FAVORITE MONSTER MOVIE: *Creature from the
Black Lagoon*

FAVORITE SPORT: Playing pinball

FAVORITE ANIMAL: His dog, Nadine