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Funny, light-hearted monster stories that are perfect for young readers, brought to us by the esteemed Dr. Roach.

Judd Crank and his friend Zak are two ordinary boys, in an ordinary town, with some very ordinary goldfish. Judd never thought much about his pet fish, besides sometimes needing to feed them.

But when a science experiment accidentally gets mixed in with their food, these regular pets start becoming a lot more interesting. With a series of bubbles and pops, the slimy fish start growing and changing. Then they step right out of their tank -- and begin marching towards town.

## **Night of the Zombie Goldfish Details**


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## From Reader Review Night of the Zombie Goldfish for online ebook

### Stacy Fetters says

"They're coming to get you Barbara!"

Zombie goldfish on the loose due to a neighbor feeding his friends fish. He feeds him an experiment and burp...burp...burp. Bam! Zombie Fishies roaming the earth.

This was cute and the pictures were even cuter.

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### Michelle says

Too cute! So a scientist kid, Judd, makes some wacky unstable chemical and stores it in an old fish food container and has a friend come over later to feed his goldfish. Zak, being such a good friend, feeds the fish and horrible bubbles and sounds come out of the tank. Zak believes he has killed the fish and makes a ran for it. Little does he know zombie goldfish are now reeking havoc on the town and Judd and Zak have to work together on getting these scaly pets under control! Great illustrations, direct and to the point of problem, solution, and execution of it with a hint a friendship and teamwork in 54 pages. Even ends with a little cliffhanger (wings??).

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### Chelsea says

This was a humorous story. I can certainly say it was a fun laugh out loud book. I cant imagine some of the combinations of verbs and nouns in this book. It would be perfect as a read aloud for kids.

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### Maria Kiguthi says

My 7 year old read this book put loud to me. He found it hilarious.

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### KidlitUnderground says

Hilarious, genius concept simply but brilliantly executed. My 5-year-old and I did it in 3 nights - the writing was tight enough that it kept his attention and memory as one of his first long books. Love the kid who's a mad scientist too. :)

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### Mehsi says

Haha, this was even more fabulous than I had hoped it would be. I enjoyed each page, and the story was just hilarious. Zombie goldfish ahoy!

Welcome to an ordinary town. Two ordinary boys (well ish). A couple of ordinary goldfish.... or are they?

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\*dum dum dum\*

It starts as most of these books do, you just know it is about to go wrong. But even if it is predictable you are still eager to find out how badly it will go wrong. What will happen because of such a mistake? Will it be fixed? Or will the entire town go under!

The zombie goldfish were definitely terrifying (though also a bit hilarious, no no, don't bite me) and I kind of had hoped that they would do a bit more damage (sorry, I just love monsters). I wouldn't have minded seeing them make their army bigger (now that would have been so much fun).

Unlike many scientists (kids or adults), Judd was a swell, friendly guy. He also knew he had made a mistake, and wasn't afraid of fessing up. I loved that he instantly went to make an antidote (man, that little guy is fast). I am kind of curious what other inventions he made/tried to make.

Zak was a fun guy, though I did feel sorry for him numerous times while reading. He is the sidekick, and those of us who have read enough books about sidekicks.... well, we know what he has to do to help his friend. :P

The book is also filled with fun, hilarious illustrations. I loved how the zombie goldfish looked (properly scary even with some scary teeth).

The ending was fun, I loved the little twist and I wonder if that will come back in the next books.

All in all, I enjoyed this one a whole lot and will definitely see if I can get the other books in this series as well.

Review first posted at <https://twirlingbookprincess.com/>

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## **Carol says**

What do you get when you mix fifteen innocent little goldfish and the goop from a half-finished experiment hidden in a fish food container? Why Zombie Goldfish, of course! Judd is an enterprising young scientist. His lab is in the garage where he can make anything he wants to. Unfortunately, he is not the most organized of chemists so when his friend, Zak, comes to feed his fish there are some unexpected and disastrous results. The two team up to set things right and they become heroes of their town. This is a cute and silly chapter book for kids, especially boys, just starting into longer tales.

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## **The Brothers says**

When a "mad scientist" little boy has to go away with his family, he leaves it to his friend to feed his goldfish. Unfortunately, he friend feeds them on of his experiments and the goldfish morph into giant zombie fish that terrorize the town. The two boys much work together to get the goldfish back to normal.

Very zany and fun. Good for early readers. Chapters are short and there are fun illustrations to go with each page.

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### **Mari Anne says**

Wow! What a great early chapter book series for boys! How great is the title... "Dr. Roach's Monstrous Stories"!!! Aidan and I really enjoyed this first book in this new series from the Scholastic Book flyer. It's silly and and crazy... perfect for six and seven year old boys (or girls!) Aidan is already begging for more. It's easy enough to read (approx reading level 2-3) that he should be reading them independently soon. A great read aloud for younger kids too!

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### **Dennis Lee says**

nice

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### **XIS Grade 3 says**

David Q: I like this book because Judd Crank loves goldfish. I also liked it. And this book tells us about zombies and I have a connection to a game called Plants vs. Zombies.

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### **Tanner Brock says**

I liked how they turned the zombie fish back to normal.

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### **Teril says**

Have you ever wondered what happened to your goldfish is they have ever disappeared. It is not to the shiny porcelain bowl that they disappear into with Dr. Roach's latest book of Monstrous Stories with the release of Night Of The Zombie Goldfish, no it is more than that when the remains of a science experiment fall into a jar of goldfish food in the Crank family.

Judd Crank thought that his science experiment had failed when it exploded and he dropped the experiment into the closest container he could find, which sadly ended up being the very goldfish food that he normally feeds to his large tank full of goldfish. Now under normal circumstances these would have been your normal run of the mill store bought goldfish, but with the introduction of young Judd's experiment altered flakes something terrible happens in the Judd house, in fact many terrible things are unleashed as a tank of giant mutant zombie goldfish break out and wreak havoc amongst this small town of Carp Creek.

Imagine the surprise of a whole school of angry mutant zombie giant goldfish running amuck in your streets, and the reaction of your parents as these very same fish are breaking down doors and parading down your neighborhood. Judd is in for a whole heap of trouble unless he can solve the mystery and also contain his once tiny quiet pets.

The adventure of Judd Crank and his goldfish are a taller tale than many have seen nor heard in a while in this small fishing hamlet and with so many fish centered storefronts and restaurants the next thing that may be on the menu is not your fresh caught fish but your neighbor or their dog. As Judd desperately breaks into his chemistry set to find a remedy to this experiment turned nightmare will he solve the mystery of his

missing goldfish and save everyone? Will Judd ever see his tiny scaly friends again, or be terrorized by giant scaly fiends for the rest of his days instead? Find out in this latest release of Dr. Roach's Monstrous Stories to see if you are brave and fast enough to solve this mysterious mystery and missing pet case.

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### **Jackson says**

My 3 year-old daughter is currently obsessed with this book and it was fun to be able to read a few chapters to her before bed over the course of two or three nights. It is a fun beginners chapter book that we enjoyed together. There were several laugh out load moments for her, which in turn made me laugh too.

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### **Tiffany says**

This is a great little chapter book: it was illustrated on every page, the font was nice and big and there were some good action words, the story was fast-paced and entertaining. My son picked it up at a book fair a few weeks ago, but I read it to him tonight for the first time. I could read the whole thing in one bedtime story time, which is great since he made me read the whole thing in one bedtime story time. It's a good book for transitioning from picture books to chapter books because of the illustrations.

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