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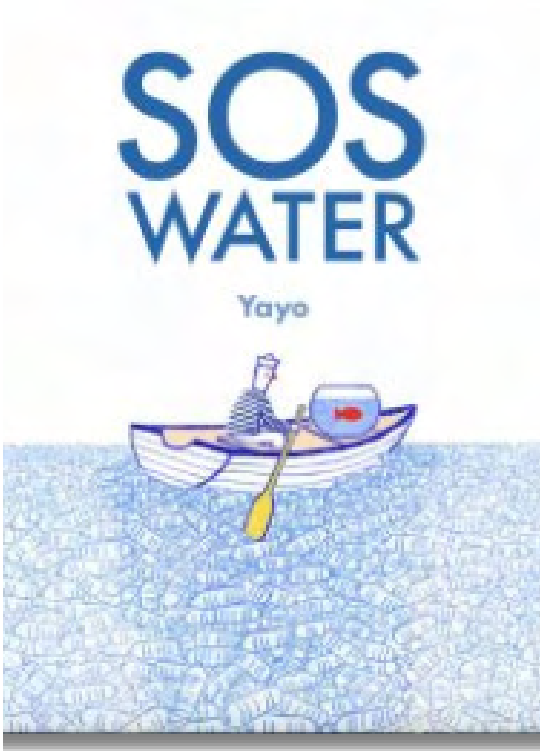
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**Yayo** is the author and illustrator of many children's books, including *'If I Had a Million Onions'* and *'The Mysterious Stones'* for Tradewind Books. He won many awards for his artwork including the Charles Biddle Award, the Concours Lux. He lives in Quebec.

#### Rights sold

Korea - Pinkwhale  
 French - Tradewind Books  
 Spanish - Tradewind Books  
 Taiwan - Babel Publishing Group

## SOS Water



A timely story that intertwines friendship and love for nature, where every drop of water counts

With humour and a touch of poetry, this picture book features a sailor named Lalo, and Rosa, a goldfish, dealing with the pollution caused by plastic water bottles.

Lalo wants to find a safe and clean place for his fish friend, but everywhere they go has been invaded by plastic water bottles.

'Pairing understated text with satiric line drawings, (*SOS Water*) highlights the serious ecological and societal harm caused by single-use containers . . . (and) is a crystal-clear clarion call to action.' – **Starred Review, Quill & Quire**

'With a light touch in both text and illustrations, Yayo, deals with a most serious subject – the water pollution being caused by discarded single-use plastic water bottles . . . Its environmental message (will) resonate with youngsters.' – **Highly Recommended, CM Reviews**

'Yayo blends attractive visuals, a sense of whimsy, and sound lessons on environmentalism...(creating) a fanciful tale with practical guidance for protecting our planet.' - **Kirkus**

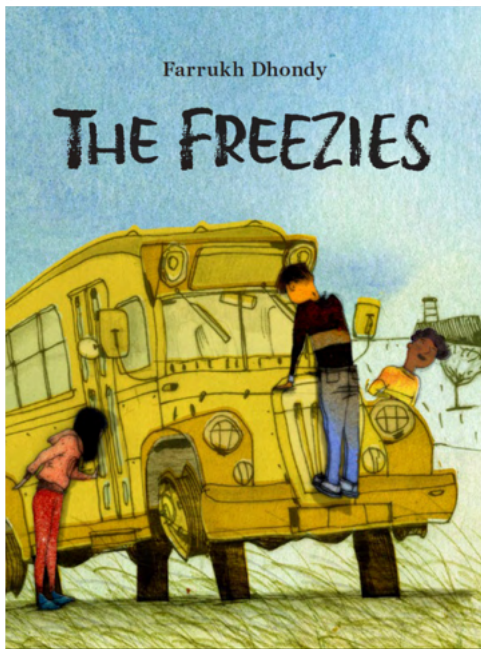
**15 June 2024 - Tradewind Books (ed. Michael Katz)**

Picture Book  
 54 pages/25 colour illustrations  
 Final files available

**Rights available**

Translation





## The Freezies



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'Dhondy's writing is fluent and vivid... (and) there is still plenty here to amuse readers of eleven and up.' - **The Literary Review UK**

**Farrukh Dhondy** is a British-Indian writer of fiction, non-fiction, stage drama, TV and films. His latest books include *Prophet of Love* and an autobiography entitled *Fragments against My Ruin: A Life*. His writing has been recognized with many prizes, including the prestigious Whitbread Book Award for his novel *Bombay Duck*. He lives in London.

### Rights sold

India - PRH India

'A unique perspective on important topics such as: refugees, immigration, asylum, prejudice, stereotyping, community, drug use, friendship, loneliness, unemployment, poverty, unions, social justice, and compassion. Highly Recommended.' - **Canadian Review of Materials**

'Young activists set an example for their community in this accessible adventure that conveys both humor and pathos' - **Kirkus Reviews**

15 June 2024 - Tradewind Books (ed. Michael Katz)

Middle Grade

114 pages

Final files available

Rights available

Translation



**Andrew Lane** is the best-selling author of over forty books, including eight in the *Young Sherlock Holmes* middle grade series (Macmillan Children's Books) and four in the *Agent Without Licence* mid-grade series (Piccadilly Books).

He has also written and ghost-written adult novels as well as non-fiction books and audio scripts, and has worked extensively in the expanded licenced universe of BBC TV's wildly popular series 'Doctor Who'.

Andrew's primary agent is Charlotte Colwill at Colwill & Peddle LitAg.

#### Rights sold

German - Ravensburger  
Polish - To Tamto/Czarna Owca

## Sherlock & You

### *The Mystery of the Missing House*



An interactive mystery series for middle grade in the world of Sherlock Holmes, for fans of *Murdle*!

*London, 2024. Something strange, odd, bizarre has happened, and nobody will believe you. Who do you turn to for help? Sherlock Holmes and Verity Watson, that's who!*

Sherlock Holmes is the 12-year-old descendent of the Great Detective, for whom he is named, and has inherited his forebear's investigative skills. Verity Watson is the 13-year-old descendent of the Great Detective's best friend and confidant, Dr. John H. Watson, and has inherited her forebear's willpower, conscience and ability to put up with Sherlock's many quirks. Together they make a formidable team, living and working out of an abandoned tube train in a dusty and long forgotten London Underground station near Baker Street. Their clients find them based on recommendations from previous clients and from rumours circulating on social media about the last resort for kids faced with impossible situations.

Sherlock and Verity are helped out by the Baker Street Irregulars - a team of local Academy pupils in blazers and smart trousers who have set up their own internet data-mining and scientific analysis company operating out of their school IT and science suites without their teachers' knowledge.

With each chapter finished with a fiendish puzzle, the reader can solve the crime through these puzzles along with Sherlock and his friends and become a great detective just like him! This is a new way into the marvellous, mystery-solving world of Sherlock for younger readers, in the vein of *Murdle* for kids.

Andy's multi-bestselling historical adventure series *Young Sherlock* (Macmillan UK) has sold in 24 territories, in most of which is still in print, and it is currently being developed into an Amazon Prime limited series, directed by Guy Ritchie, slated for release in 2025.

#### On UK/US submission

Middle grade interactive mystery (series)  
42,500 words  
Edited English manuscript available

#### Rights available

Translation, N.America, Audio, Film/TV



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