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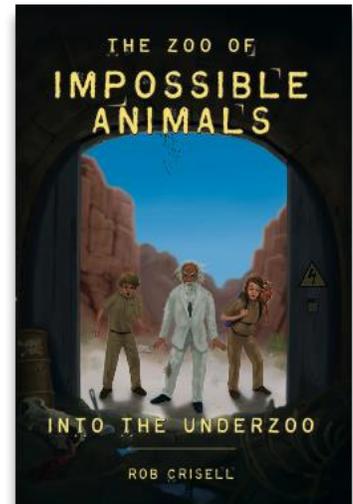
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### THE ZOO OF IMPOSSIBLE ANIMALS: INTO THE UNDERZOO

Adventure / Fantasy Novel for Kids (ages 9-12) Thrills and Entertains

*Can Jake and Miranda save the Z.I.A? Can they save themselves?*

Rob Crisell, author of the new children's novel *The Zoo of Impossible Animals*, has written a book aimed squarely at reluctant readers, with thrills, suspense, adventure, and fast-paced action. The book (the first in a series) will also appeal to fans of adventure and fantasy as well as those who love animals. Readers will love exploring Dr. Jorge Cazador's secret zoo, with its chupacabras, yetis, ink monkeys, bakenekos, sea serpents, and the dreaded Mongolian death worm. When a gang of villains appears, our heroes must survive a perilous night in the Underzoo.



As a former editor at *Highlights for Children* magazine and John Muir Publications, Rob has enjoyed writing and editing children's literature for many years. This is first novel.

In his visits to area schools, adults and young readers of his books have expressed enthusiasm for his book.



“Jake and Miranda find themselves in a world of danger, excitement, and crazy, impossible animals. With courage and never-failing humor, they brave killer beasts while trying to make their way through an

underground labyrinth. A sure-fire pleaser.” —Marileta Robinson, former senior editor at *Highlights for Children* magazine.

*Zoo of Impossible Animals* grows out of Rob’s enthusiasm for animals, adventure, and magical realism. After rereading Jorge Borges’ 1957 book *The Book of Imaginary Beings*, Rob decided to write about two kids who meet an eccentric billionaire (named for Borges) who has spent his life capturing *cryptids*—animals that appear in folklore and tall tales in many cultures yet somehow escape the notice of scientists.

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