

Spaghetti Giraffe and the Egg of Courage

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Can courage be grown?

Spaghetti Giraffe and his quirky friends are on a quest to find out. But first they must leave the safety of Mina Cucina's kitchen.

The charming sequel to *The Spaghetti Giraffe* – Storylines Notable Book Award 2018.

Specifications

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Artwork	Deborah Hinde
Printing	Full colour cover, b&w internals



The story

Spaghetti Giraffe and the Egg of Courage explores courage and bravery, friendship and love.

Spaghetti Giraffe and the other under-cooker animals are the products of Mina Cucina's culinary disasters. Normally, they live peacefully under the cooker in her kitchen, but Gorgon, Mina Cucina's oldest and best friend needs their help. He cannot find the courage to ask Mina Cucina to marry him. Meanwhile, the village baker is trying his hardest to win Mina Cucina's hand. The under-cooker animals are determined to help Gorgon find the bravery he needs. To do so, they must conquer their own fears; Gorgon must grow some courage; and Mina Cucina must learn to stand up for what she thinks is best for herself.

Spaghetti Giraffe and the Egg of Courage is the second book in a trilogy of stand-alone junior novels about Spaghetti Giraffe and his friends. The third book in the series will be published in 2020.

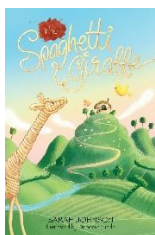
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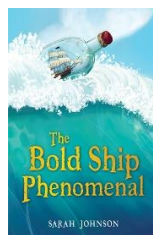
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