



The Department of Primary Education English Team presents the first in a series of events to promote **reading for pleasure** at Canterbury Christ Church University:

# The life and work of Morris Gleitzman

Wednesday 28 September 2011 | 5pm - 7pm

Tickets: £5 each

Includes a raffle number with the chance to win Morris Gleitzman's books.  
All tickets must be purchased in advance but can be collected on arrival.

Augustine House, Rhodas Town, Canterbury, Kent, CT1 2YA

## Book your place:

Online: [www.canterbury.ac.uk/education/conferences](http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/education/conferences)

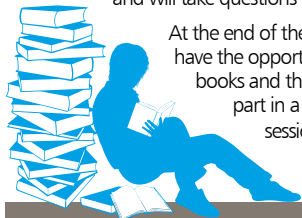
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or from the University Bookshop



## Reading for Pleasure

If you read for pleasure yourself and/or are keen to promote an enjoyment of high quality literature within an educational setting, this event is perfect for you.

Come along to hear from the acclaimed author Morris Gleitzman, who will speak about his life and how his experiences have influenced his books. He will discuss how his books might be used in the classroom and will take questions from the audience.



At the end of the evening you will have the opportunity to purchase books and the author will take part in a book signing session.



## About Morris Gleitzman

Morris Gleitzman is one of Australia's, and now the world's, best known and loved children's authors. His books 'address the very real concerns of children's lives, yet always with immense humour and a succinct and 'punchy' narrative style, which reflects his experience in writing comedy scripts for television. Gleitzman's child characters are usually loveable and well-intentioned, but get into all sorts of scrapes and mishaps – in this, the influence of Gleitzman's own childhood favourite, Richmal Crompton's Just William series, is clear' (from [www.contemporarywriters.com](http://www.contemporarywriters.com)).

Gleitzman has written books for all age children including *'Two Weeks with the Queen'*, *'Bumface'*, *'Give Peas a Chance'* and the fantastic trilogy – *'Once'*, *'Then'* and *'Now'*. He has won many awards for his work including the Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year Award: Younger Readers for *'Then'* in 2009 and the United Kingdom Literacy Association's 3-11 Children's Book Award in 2010.

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