

LEE RAVEN BOY THIEF

EXCLUSIVE STORYWRITING COMPETITION

WIN a year's supply of PUFFIN BOOKS

Everybody has a story, or perhaps more than one. Some of us love to read them, and some of us have to write them. Some of us are haunted by them – by characters who won't leave you alone, or ideas so interesting that they become bigger than real life in your mind.

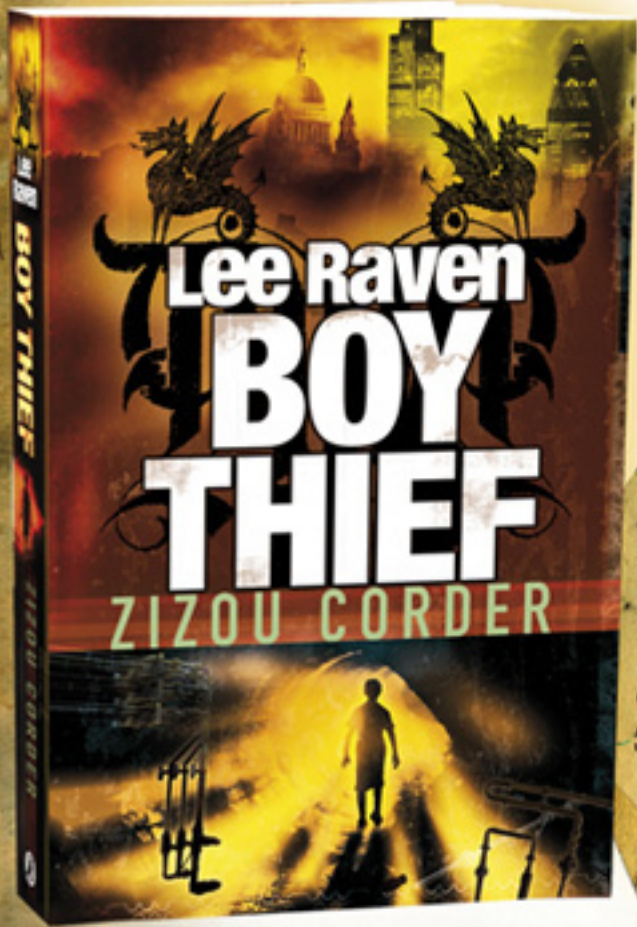
*What if – your teacher wasn't really a human being . . . ?
What if – you woke up in a different bed, in a different country . . . ?
What if – you told your enemy what you really think . . . ?
What if . . . your book started talking to you?*

What if is a great starting point for a story. Think of a 'what if?' of your own and see where your story leads you.

Good luck!

MEET LEE RAVEN

Lee Raven is a thievin' ratbag. There's only three things he's any good at; toshing, flushing and nicking. And he can't read. But now he's stolen something he really didn't mean to. THE BOOK OF NEBO is a book that has existed for thousands of years and tells every story and legend known to man. It's priceless. Some will even kill to possess it . . .



Taking your lead from Zizou's tips, WRITE YOUR OWN adventure story on the sheet overleaf

The most **EXCITING** entries will also be included in our **GIANT BOOK OF NEBO** and displayed at Seven Stories, the Centre for Children's Books

Entries must be no longer than the space provided.
Closing date: 15th March 2008

