



# The UNLIKELY ADVENTURES of MABEL JONES



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### How to Make Invisible Ink

Keep your secret messages, private lists and treasure maps hidden from PIRATES by making your very own invisible ink! All you need is some basic ingredients and the secret power of lemon juice.

#### Things you'll need:

- Small paintbrush, cotton swab or toothpick
- Lemon juice
- Paper
- Lamp with removable shade



#### What to do:

- Write your secret message or draw your treasure map using lemon juice as ink. Just dip a paintbrush, cotton swab or toothpick into the juice to apply it to the paper.
- Let the lemon juice dry completely. As it dries it will become less visible. If your message is not as invisible as you would like try again with less lemon juice or experiment with different paper. You could also write a shopping list or your homework around the dry lemon juice to distract readers from the message underneath!
- Remove the lampshade from the light bulb and turn on the bulb.

*Warning! Be very careful and ask an adult for help with this bit.*

Hold the paper close to the bulb, it should become hot but not burn.  
As it heats up it will reveal your hidden message.

