

LUCAS KENT & GRETA ROUGE

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A MIDDLE-GRADE SERIES
FULL OF SECRETS,
FRIENDSHIP AND
UNEXPECTED MYSTERIES

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Internationally recognised author
and illustrator, bestselling in
children's publishing.



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LUCAS KENT & GRETA ROUGE UNIVERSE

4 TITLES
AVAILABLE

A QUIET TOWN.
A NORMAL SCHOOL.
EVERYDAY PROBLEMS.

AND YET...
NOTHING IS QUITE
WHAT IT SEEMS.



In this playful middle-grade series, Lucas and Greta discover that behind their friends, neighbours and even their own families lie unexpected secrets.

From strange inheritances to unexplained events, each story transforms the ordinary into something a little more extraordinary.

**THINGS ARE NOT ALWAYS WHAT THEY SEEM.
EACH ADVENTURE REVEALS A PIECE OF THE PAST.
AND MAKES EVERYTHING A BIT MORE
EXTRAORDINARY.**

Standalone stories with a growing emotional universe

Each book begins in a familiar setting, where everything seems ordinary... until it isn't. A mystery takes shape, led by curiosity and friendship, as the main characters follow the clues and uncover a hidden truth.

At first glance, it feels like any other town:

- School timetables and science projects.
- Siblings who get on your nerves.
- Afternoons spent with friends and homework you'd rather ignore.

But look closer...

- A family home hides more than dusty portraits and old corridors.
- A school project leads to something no one can quite explain.
- A quiet library is not as empty as it seems.
- And a simple school trip can turn into a real adventure.

CORE THEMES & READING VALUE



- Identity → discovering who you are.
- Friendship → facing challenges together.
- Fear → understanding and overcoming it.
- Family → accepting what makes you different.
- Humour → dealing with the unexpected.

At the heart of the series are **clear, relatable themes that resonate naturally with young readers**, helping them connect with the characters and their everyday challenges.

These stories not only entertain but also support reading development by encouraging curiosity, interpretation and personal response:

- They support reading fluency and comprehension.
- Foster emotional awareness and discussion.
- Are ideal for classroom use and guided reading.
- Offer starting points for activities and reflection.



**STORIES THAT
ENGAGE EMOTIONALLY
WHILE SUPPORTING
MEANINGFUL
LEARNING.**



MAIN CHARACTERS

LUCAS KENT

A boy who thought he was completely ordinary... until he wasn't.

Curious and observant, Lucas often finds himself caught up in situations he doesn't fully understand — but can't ignore.



GRETA ROUGE

Bold, sharp and always one step ahead. Greta embraces her unusual family legacy and faces the unknown with confidence and curiosity.

OTHER IMPORTANT CHARACTERS



FREDERIC

Loyal, funny and slightly chaotic. Always ready to step in, he brings warmth and humour to every situation.

LITA

Lucas's younger sister, who is annoying, unpredictable and always around when things get complicated.



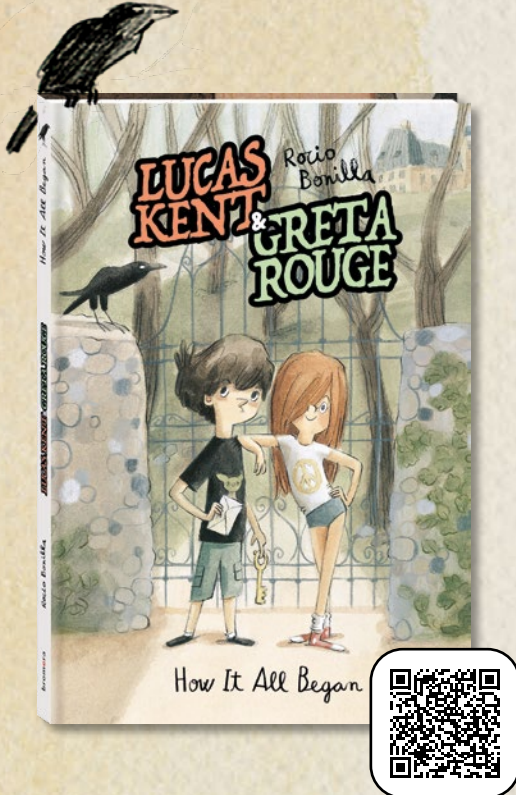
GRANDAD EUDALD

A larger-than-life presence with a past full of stories.



ALONGSIDE THEM, A RECURRING CAST ~ INCLUDING RITA THUMB, THE RAPUNZEL SISTERS, AND EVEN FREDERIC'S WOLFISH FAMILY ~ ADDS HUMOUR, ENERGY AND UNEXPECTED CONNECTIONS TO EVERY STORY.

AVAILABLE TITLES



How It All Began

A mysterious inheritance forces Lucas and his family to move into an old house on a hill.

What happens

What starts as a simple move quickly becomes something else when Lucas discovers that his family's past is far from ordinary...

Key elements

- New home with secrets.
- Strange portraits and hidden spaces.
- First encounter with the unexpected.
- The beginning of Lucas's friendship with Greta.

Finding out who you are means facing what you didn't expect.



Ghosts Don't Exist... Right?

A school project leads to a visit to the library... and to something that shouldn't be there.

What happens

A disturbing encounter triggers fear and doubt. Is it imagination... or something more?

Key elements

- School challenge (science fair).
- Group dynamics (Lucas, Greta, Frederic).
- Suspense in familiar places.
- Investigation of the unknown.

Facing your fears is easier when you don't do it alone.



Camping Help!

A school camping trip turns into a tense and unpredictable adventure.

What happens

What should be a fun week in nature quickly spirals into chaos: unexpected dangers, strange places, and situations that push the group to their limits.

Key elements

- Group dynamics under pressure.
- Fear and personal challenges (Lucas's anxiety).
- Adventure setting (forest, old house).
- Survival and collaboration.

Courage isn't about not being afraid — it's about moving forward anyway.



A Summer of Kryptonite and Bikes

What should have been the perfect summer quickly turns into something very different.

What happens

What begins as a dull and unwanted summer camp takes an unexpected turn when a break-in sets off a mystery that leads Lucas closer to his own family than he ever imagined.

Key elements

- Summer setting (freedom, independence, new environment).
- A mystery triggered by a robbery.
- Bicycle chases and investigation (bikes, clues, teamwork).
- A surprising family secret at the core.
- Friendship at a distance versus new bonds.

Sometimes the answers you're looking for are closer than you think.





ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Rocio Bonilla has published over fifty picture books, widely translated and recognised across global markets, establishing her as a trusted and highly recognisable voice in children's publishing.

Her stories stand out for their warmth, humour and emotional intelligence, connecting effortlessly with young readers, families, and educators alike.



From picture books to middle grade

A familiar voice for a new generation of readers, now ready for longer adventures.

With *Lucas Kent & Greta Rouge*, Rocio Bonilla brings her signature storytelling into a new format:

- Relatable characters.
- Humour-driven narration.
- Emotional depth.
- Everyday situations with an unexpected twist.

A natural evolution that preserves her unique voice.

Part of her signature world

This series carries everything readers already love about her work:

- Quirky, endearing characters.
- Family dynamics and everyday life.
- Light, accessible humour.
- Emotional honesty.

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ABOUT
HER WORK:**

