

Title Cautionary Tales for Boys and Girls
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Description

An illustrated children's book with a wicked twist that will make it just as appealing for adults, *Cautionary Tales for Boys and Girls* is the work of John Hay-Mackenzie. Twelve slightly deranged-looking soft toys have provided the inspiration for watercolour artworks by the author, and matching 'cautionary tales' that each have a moral or lesson, from obeying parents and following the rules for crossing roads, to eating well and caring for others.

Why should you do as you are told? Does it really matter if you litter? Who cares if you're a spitter? Here lie the tales of twelve wicked boys and girls who found out – too late! John Hay-Mackenzie reveals their awful fates in his deliciously dark cautionary tales.

Sales Points

- Designed like a rogues' gallery, John Hay-Mackenzie's darkly humorous tales of bad habits and dangerous character traits are sure to entertain and delight children and adults alike
- This is a modern cross between the famous Struwwelpeter cautionary tales and Roald Dahl's nonsense rhymes that have entertained generations of children and adults
- The quirky illustrations, inspired by soft toys made by a friend of the author and the beautiful cloth hardcover with the embossed soft toy motif will make this book stand out in store
- 10-copy stockpack available (ISBN 9787777006831, RRP \$299.50), includes an A3 poster and one pack of 50 postcards
- Also available to order: *Cautionary Tales* postcards (ISBN 9787777006916 for one pack of 50 cards), *Cautionary Tales* A3 poster (ISBN 9787777007715)

Author Profile

John Hay-Mackenzie was a theatre publicist for 25 years. In the past 10 years he has been an opera and classical music critic for Melbourne's *Sunday Herald Sun* and a producer of musicals. The appealing characters that a friend created out of old socks inspired John's drawings and this first book.

