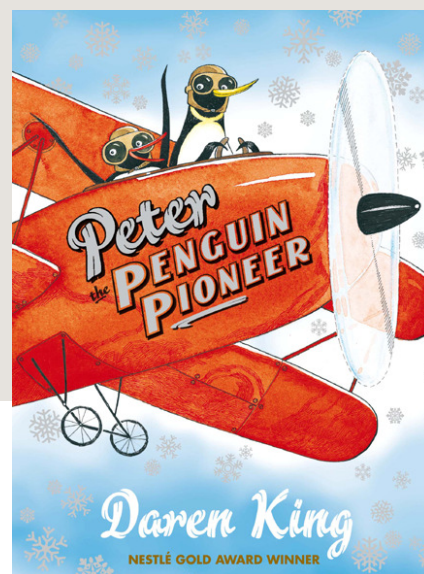


Title	Peter the Penguin Pioneer
Author	Daren King
Illustrator	David Roberts
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Description

'This book is for penguins only. If you're not a penguin, stop reading now or I'll slap you with my flippers!'

Fresh from a jungle trip, Peter, his exuberant assistant Punky and their friend Harold discover their beloved ice-skating rink has been over-populated with some dubious-looking penguins. Determined to weasel them out and return their rink to its former glory, Peter and Punky embark on an adventure involving flying fish, silly snowmen, angry polar bears and a bunch of very sneaky squirrels.

Sales Points

- The new book from Nestlé Children's Gold Prize-winning author Daren King, full of his trademark humour
- Beautiful artwork by David Roberts, the illustrator of Julia Donaldson's *Tyrannosaurus Drip*
- Praise for Daren King's first children's book *Mouse Noses on Toast*:
 - 'Incredibly funny and imaginative' – *Sunday Express*
 - 'This story is exciting, charming and ridiculous' – *The Guardian*
 - 'Writer and illustrator have together produced a ridiculous, fun-packed riot and a sequel (one hopes) seems inevitable' – *The Herald*
 - 'A fantastically wacky read for children with a more off-the-wall sense of humour ... wonderfully nonsensical' – *Junior Education*

Author Profile

Daren King's first adult novel *Boxy an Star* was shortlisted for the Guardian First Book Award and his first children's book *Mouse Noses on Toast* won the Nestlé Children's Gold Prize. He was born in Essex in 1972 and now lives in Dublin.