

Terrible Times

The Eddie Dickens Trilogy - Book 3

by Philip Ardagh

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All aboard the Pompous Pig!

Here is the final instalment of the first best-selling 'Eddie Dickens' trilogy and Eddie is setting off for an adventure on the high seas aboard the ship *The Pompous Pig*. He is supposedly en route to America but, as with all Dickens adventures, not everything goes to plan. What with Mad Uncle Jack trying to pay for boat rides with dried fish and the extremely shiftily Lady Constance Bustle being hired as a chaperone, Eddie's trip looks doomed from the start.

Philip Ardagh's unique brand of fiction is as funny as it is clever and as appealing as it is eccentric. He travels the country and abroad promoting these hilarious characters and giving audiences little insights into his wonderfully imagined world. His performances have been likened to a one-man show and it has been said that readers often giggle so much reading his books that they should actually carry a health warning!

'... elegantly written, completely unpredictable and constantly amusing ... there really is no-one quite like him.' Nicholas Tucker, *Independent*

Philip Ardagh has created another trilogy – 'Unlikely Exploits' (*Heir of Mystery* and *The Rise of the House of McNally* are published in April 2004).

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