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A Q&A with Mac Barnett, National Ambassador for Young People's Literature



Mac Barnett is the National Ambassador for Young People's Literature. He writes stories for kids. He is also: a dad; a reader; a very casual gardener.

Q: If you could live inside of a picture book, which one would it be?

A: *In the Night Kitchen* by Maurice Sendak.

Q: Favorite ice cream flavor?

A: Mint chip.

Q: What would your superpower of choice be?

A: The power to speak and understand any human language (I would like to talk to animals too but I am trying to be reasonable).

Q: What was your favorite thing about being a kid?

A: Water balloons.

Q: Best Halloween costume you have ever worn?

A: A bee with a glow-stick stinger.

Q: Do aliens exist?

A: Seems like probably!

Q: Favorite color to wear?

A: Green (but I wear blue more).

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