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Dave's diaster diaries

Nine-year-old Dave has the best intentions. He really does. But somehow every brilliant idea turns into an unforgettable catastrophe.

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Dave tells little lies all the time – until his grandmother convinces him that every lie kills a guinea pig in Peru. Determined to save them all, he switches to brutal honesty and discovers that the truth can cause quite a few casualties of its own.

Four books are being published in 2026.

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