

**Mitch Johnson**

Mitch Johnson has always been interested in storytelling and he is a big fan of many authors including Roald Dahl, Mal Peet, Katherine Rundell, and Patrick Ness. His favourite book growing up was *The Phantom Tollbooth* by Norton Juster.

This interest led him to study English Literature and Creative Writing at the University of East Anglia. He now lives in Norwich with his wife and daughter.

*Kick* is Mitch’s debut novel and won the Branford Boase Award in 2018. His next book is called *Pop!* and is due for release in 2021.

Mitch has said that he likes to write books that have a strong message about social justice, but that are also warm and funny even when his characters may be going through some difficult times.

If you’d like to find out more about Mitch and his books, then visit <https://www.mitchjohnsonauthor.com/>.