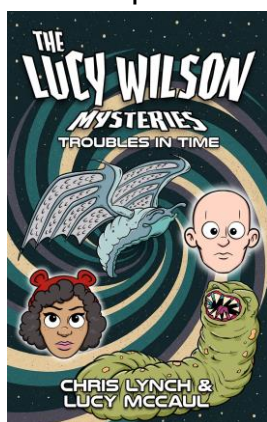




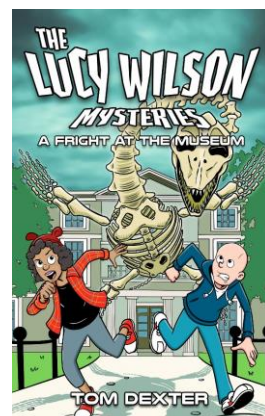
Time-Twisting Trouble and Heroic Hijinks: The Lucy Wilson Mysteries Return to Celebrate Fifteen Years of Candy Jar Books

To mark Candy Jar Books' fifteenth anniversary, the Cardiff-based publisher is celebrating with a trio of thrilling new releases in the *Doctor Who* spin-off series, *The Lucy Wilson Mysteries: A Fright at the Museum*, *Troubles in Time*, and an expanded edition of *Back in London* (originally released in 2018). These stories bring back Lucy Wilson – the granddaughter of Brigadier Lethbridge-Stewart – as she battles aliens, tackles time warps, and saves the earth (again) with her best friend Hobo by her side.

In *A Fright at the Museum*, Lucy heads to Peterborough Museum, where something is very wrong – glowing lights, vanishing friends, and the fossil of a plesiosaur that may not be quite as extinct as it should be. Packed with eerie twists and time-travelling surprises, it's an atmospheric adventure grounded in a real-life location.



Troubles in Time features two thrilling tales: *Viva Las Llantwit Major*, where time freezes and Lucy uncovers a plot to kidnap entire towns – complete with a giant worm – and *Trouble at Tempus Novum*, where a seemingly perfect science experiment reveals a much darker agenda – and a giant flying slug!



Back in London returns in a fully expanded edition – growing from two stories to six – as Lucy and Hobo take on haunted theatres, encounter the Queen during the Silver Jubilee of 1977, become possessed by evil suntan lotion, face time anomalies, and find themselves surrounded by living mannequins in Carnaby Street. Each adventure is set in and around the capital, grounding the sci-fi thrills in one of the world's most iconic cities.



Shaun Russell, series creator and range editor, says: "As Candy Jar Books marks its fifteenth anniversary, it feels only right to celebrate with Lucy Wilson – one of our most enduring and

beloved characters. Incredibly, we have now published twenty-six books featuring Lucy and Hobo! These stories reflect everything we love about publishing: bold ideas, fantastic authors, and the kind of fun, fearless fiction young readers (and the young-at-heart) deserve.”

The authors included in these books are:

Tom Dexter (*The Analysis Bureau* and the upcoming book about Patrick Troughton, *When I Say Run, Run!*)

Chris Lynch (*Lucy Wilson: Curse of the Mirror Clowns*, *Lethbridge-Stewart: The George Kostinen Mystery* and *UNIT: Operation Wildcat*)

Lucy McCaul (*Benton and Hawthorne Investigate*)

Sue Hampton (*Lucy Wilson: Avatars of the Intelligence*)

Phil Bates (*Companions*, *100 Objects of Dr Who*, *The Benton Files 3*)

Tim Gambrell (*Lucy Wilson: The Children of January*, *Lethbridge-Stewart: Lucy Wilson and the Bledoe Cadets* and *UNIT: The Vaughn Identity*)

Paul W Robinson (*Lucy Wilson: The Web of Terror*)

Baz Greenland (*Lucy Wilson: Rampage of the Dropbears*, *Lethbridge-Stewart: Foreword to the Past* and *UNIT: A Legacy in Doctor Who*)

Steven Walton (*Lucy Wilson: Apocalypse Tomorrow* and *The Twelve Days of Christmas*)

Blurbs:

A FRIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

Deep in the shadows of Peterborough Museum, something sinister is stirring. When Hobo disappears during a visit, Lucy Wilson arrives to unravel the mystery. Teaming up with Sarah, the museum’s heritage manager, Lucy soon discovers there’s more to the museum than meets the eye.

Who is the enigmatic Abbie Foster? How has Hobo ended up in Paris at the end of the 1890s? What is the strange power behind the glowing blue light? And how could the fossil of a long-dead plesiosaur possibly be coming back to life?

A Fright at the Museum is no ordinary adventure for Lucy Wilson. Packed with mystery, time travel, and eerie encounters, this thrilling tale is set in the real-life Peterborough Museum, where you can visit the very locations featured in the story... and maybe even meet a certain prehistoric resident!

THE LUCY WILSON MYSTERIES: BACK IN LONDON

London’s calling – and time is running wild.

Lucy Wilson and Hobo Kostinen are back in the capital, but this isn’t just a city break. From haunted theatres to alien chases through the city, their

visit to London takes a chaotic turn when time travel, ghostly apparitions, and otherworldly threats start cropping up around every corner.

Whether they're battling mind-controlling sunblock, meeting the Queen during her Silver Jubilee in 1977, or fighting mannequins in Carnaby Street, Lucy and Hobo are once again doing what they do best: saving the day, one weird adventure at a time.

This collection of six thrilling stories, written by a host of talented authors, is packed with heart, humour, and high-stakes heroics, all set against the backdrop of one of the world's most extraordinary cities.

THE LUCY WILSON MYSTERIES: TROUBLES IN TIME

Time trouble comes in all shapes and sizes.

In Viva Las Llantwit Major, Lucy Wilson and her best friend Hobo discover the seaside town frozen in time. With only each other to rely on, they uncover a bizarre alien scheme to steal Earth towns for an off-world theme park. But things spiral when a monstrous space worm bursts onto the scene...

Then, in Trouble at Tempus Novum, a school project leads them to a shady biotech company that claims to grow crops at an impossible speed. But Lucy and Hobo soon discover the truth behind the miracle tech, and face off against a giant flying slug with a dangerous grip on time itself.

Two adventures. Two terrifying time-creatures. One unmissable mission.