

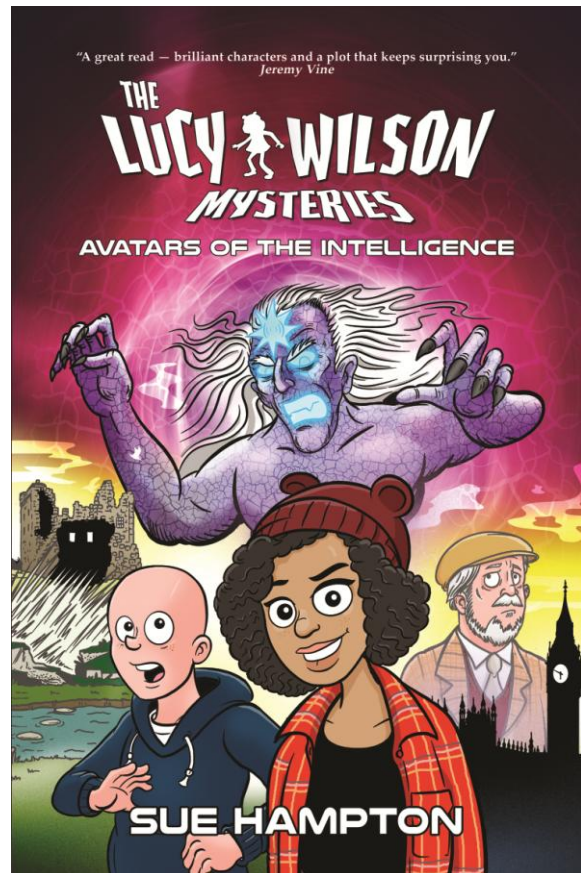
The Lucy Wilson Mysteries Series

Synopsis

Lucy Wilson doesn't want to move from London to sleepy south Wales. But when she arrives at her new seaside home, it doesn't appear to be as boring as she expected.

With the help of her new friend Hobo, Lucy Wilson must assume the mantle of her grandfather, the legendary Brigadier Lethbridge-Stewart, and defeat aliens!

The Lucy Wilson Mysteries is a Lethbridge-Stewart spin-off and features licensed characters created for *Doctor Who* by Mervyn Haisman and Henry Lincoln.



About The Authors

Sue Hampton, author of *The Lucy Wilson Mysteries: Avatars of the Intelligence* (book 1), has written thirty four novels in total, mainly for children and teenagers (but also ARIA, an e-book and audiobook for adults). TRACES made the top three in the People's Book Prize 2012 and FRANK won Bronze in the Wishing Shelf Award 2013. Michael Morpurgo has called Spirit and Fire "enthraling", Just For One Day "terrific" and The Waterhouse Girl "beautifully written." Sue, who used to teach, has visited over 300 schools to inspire pupils with writing workshops. She is proud to be an ambassador for Alopecia UK.

At twenty-four, Sue was diagnosed with alopecia. She spent most of her subsequent life wearing a wig in public, but the success of her writing gave her the confidence to embrace her condition. She is now an ambassador for Alopecia UK. Sue Hampton has previously written for the Lethbridge-Stewart range, contributing to a limited edition publication, *The HAVOC Files 2*.

Chris Lynch, author of *The Lucy Wilson Mysteries: Curse of the Mirror Clowns* (book 2), is a writer, technologist and hypnotist living and working in Cardiff. Chris has written for a wide range of publications in the UK and the US including *The Judge Dredd Magazine*, *Arcana*, *Metaverse*, *The Psychedelic Journal of Time Travel*, *2026 Books*, *Accent UK*, *Something Wicked*, *The Sorrow*, *The Mad Scientist Journal*, *KZine*, *Wilde Times*, *Another Realm*, *10thology*, *Midnight Hour* and *Insomnia Publications*.

Chris is also the author of *The Budget Android Tablet Buyer's Guide*, an Amazon #1 best-seller in the *Android Tablets* book category. Chris specialises in creating eBooks and online articles that help users make better IT decisions.

In 2015 Chris wrote the short feature *The Black Room* which is now available to watch on Amazon Prime and YouTube. This is his first book for young people.

John Peel, author of *The Lucy Wilson Mysteries: The Midnight People* (book 3), is not without some *Doctor Who* pedigree. In the late 1980s, early-'90s, he was the only author given permission by Terry Nation to novelise the Dalek serials from the 1960s. In 1991 he wrote the very first original *Doctor Who* novel, for Virgin Publishing, and was the first, and only, writer allowed to write full-length original *Doctor Who* fiction featuring the Daleks between 1991 and 2005. He has had a long career of writing original and tie-in novels for science fiction and fantasy, including for such successful franchises as *Quantum Leap* and *Star Trek*.

What People Are Saying About *The Lucy Wilson Mysteries*

"A great read – brilliant characters and a plot that keeps surprising you. Sue Hampton writes in three dimensions! *Avatars of the Intelligence* draws you in from the very first page. A great read for teenagers (and their parents, actually)."

Jeremy Vine, presenter

"The kick off to a young adult line of mystery novels featuring the Brig's granddaughter Lucy Wilson, this has the set-up feel of the Sarah Jane Adventures, with a slightly more adult tone. An enjoyable read that also manages to expand the Brig-verse. Highly recommended!"

Shaun Collins, *Traveling the Vortex*

Doctor Who and Lethbridge-Stewart Fans

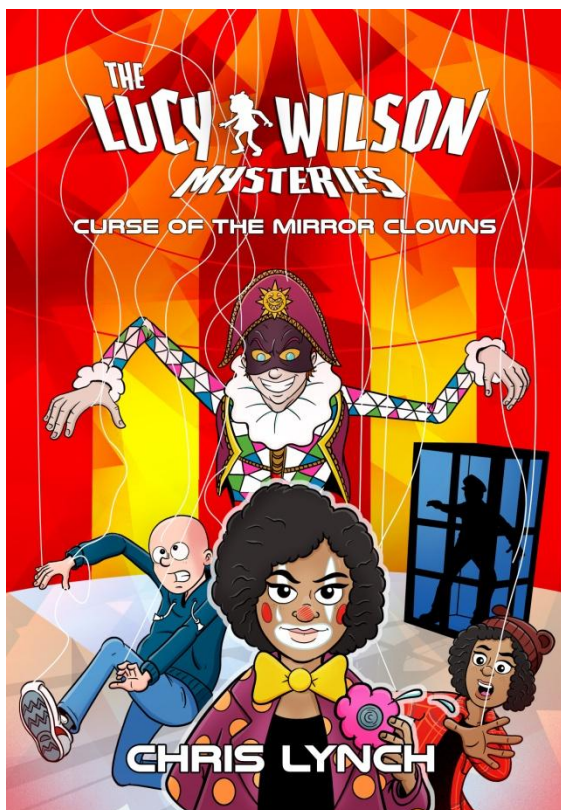
"You like the characters, the plot whizzes you along in a very exciting atmosphere. And I just loved the ending. As a *Doctor Who* fan from the first episode I highly recommend this book it is a very good read."

Christina B, Amazon Customer

"An entertaining read all the way through. It's short enough so as not to lose any pace and would be a good jumping on point for younger readers for *Doctor Who* and the *Lethbridge-Stewart* range, although there are references for older fans to find. All in all, very much recommended and I'm looking forward to more titles in this series being released."

Jamie Thomas, Amazon Customer

What Children Think



"It's exciting and also funny. It also teaches us about other people. I really got to know and care about the characters. I love Lucy's character because she is strong-willed and determined (although a bit stubborn). Hobo is a unique and original character who teaches us loads about alopecia and people who might not look like other people but are still really interesting and do good things. My favourite part is that students are taken over by their phones – it is so relevant because students ARE taken over by their phones so it is kind of funny."

Anon

"The book is amazing. What I really like is the way it starts normal and goes supernatural."

Youssef

"This is one of the only books I have been interested in for a while. I used to hate reading, but ever since I read this book I have loved reading."

Becky

What Parents and School Librarians Think

"Lucy Wilson is a gripping adventure story with an array of original, funny and lovable characters. Both adults and children will be hooked by the mystery plot and fully behind Lucy and Hobo during all of its twists and turns. I particularly like the way in which the book exposes its readers to a variety of important themes which they will enjoy exploring and developing their own understanding of."

Rachel Kemp

"My children love these little books. They thoroughly enjoy each and every story, as if they are all unique and individual without any cause for similarity among them. Even though sometimes, they might seem tedious and repetitive to me as a parent, I do enjoy being able to read short-stories to my children that are clean and respectful."

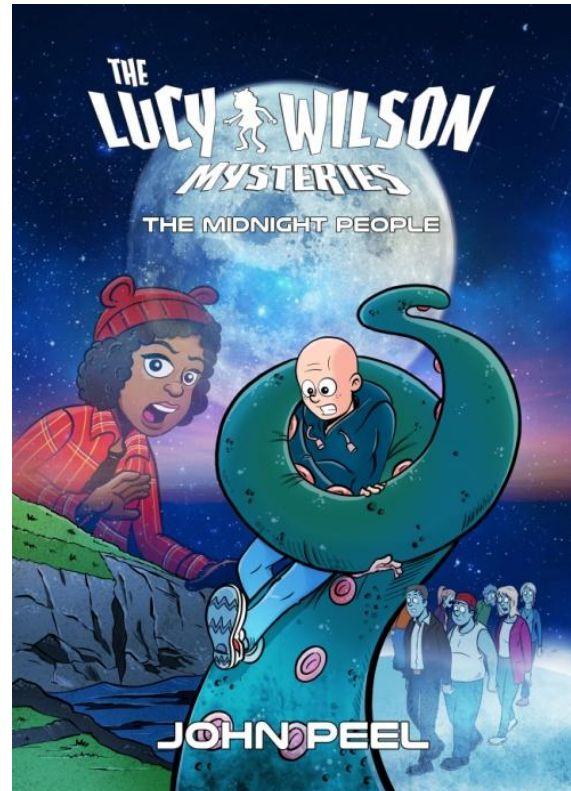
Courtney

"I really enjoyed the story, very original idea. I had a clear picture of what each character looked like and cared about them, especially Kim and Fizzy. It warrants a sequel - I'd like to know how they're all getting on!"

Sam Davis, school librarian

"This is an exciting and completely original story for young people, told with the empathy, humour and realism that I have come to expect from Sue Hampton."

Jo Bowers, librarian



Comparable Works

The Sarah Jane Adventures
Doctor Who
Wolfblood
Supergirl
Stranger Things

PR, Media and Marketing Opportunities

- *The Lucy Wilson Mysteries* is a spin-off range for children, born from the success of Candy Jar Books' *Lethbridge-Stewart* series.
- Similar in spirit to *The Sarah Jane Adventures*, this book series ideal to be adapted for a television series and a screenplay has been produced by Sue Hampton.
- Cover art by Steve Beckett (artist for *The Beano*, *Toxic magazine* and *The Dandy*).
- Regular coverage from *Doctor Who Magazine*, Travelling The Vortex podcast.
- Alopecia Awareness – Sue Hampton is an ambassador for the Alopecia UK charity, a passion which is brought in to her writing with the character of Hobo, who has the condition.

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