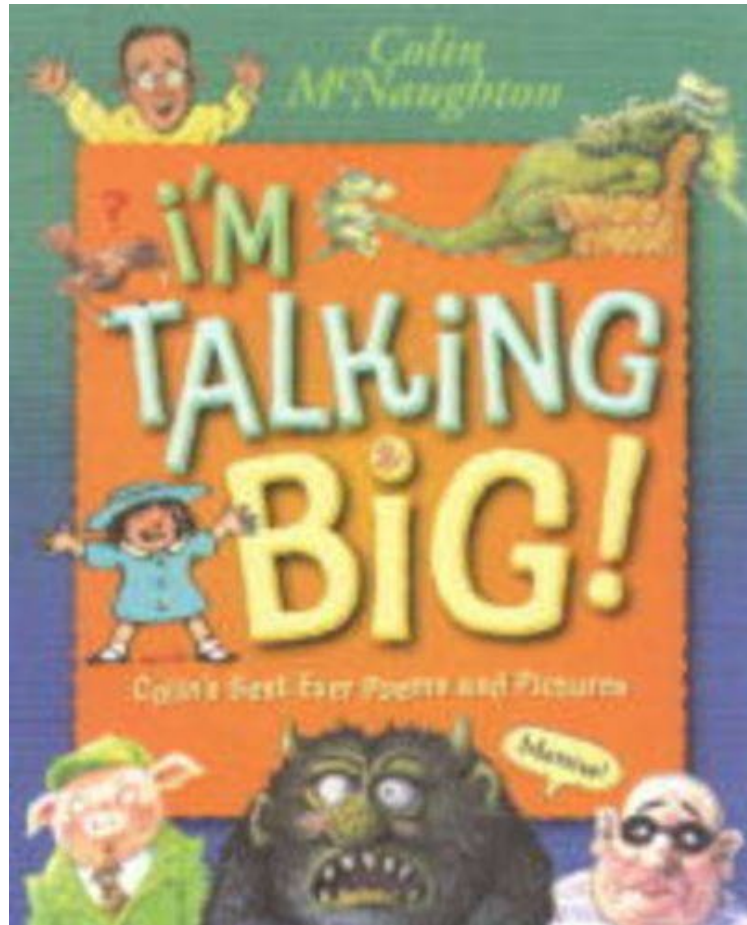


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About the Author Colin McNaughton has written and illustrated numerous picture books, including four volumes of verse, *Wish You Were Here (And I Wasn't)*; *There's an Awful Lot of Weirdos in Our Neighbourhood*; *Who's Been Sleeping in My Porridge?* and *Making Friends with Frankenstein*, as well as *Have You Seen Who's Just Moved in Next Door to Us?* (Winner of the Kurt Maschler Award); *Captain Abdul's Pirate School* (Winner of the Young Telegraph Award for the best children's book campaign); *Watch Out for the Giant-Killers!* (shortlisted for the Earthworm Award); *Here Come the Aliens!* (shortlisted for both the Kate Greenaway Medal and the Sheffield Children's Book Award) and *Who's That Banging on the Ceiling?* Colin is married with two sons and lives in London.