

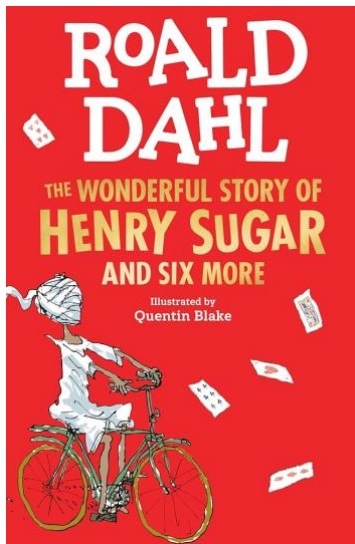


Book Talk

The Wonderful Story of Henry Sugar and Six More

By Roald Dahl

Number of pages: 230



Roald Dahl's collection of dark short stories includes 'The Wonderful Story of Henry Sugar'. Henry tries to train himself to be able to see without his eyes and use the talent to win money in casinos.

Other stories include tales of a boy who can communicate with animals, a man's encounter with a skilled pickpocket, and a boy who is bullied into trying to fly like a bird.

We recommend this book if you enjoyed Roald Dahl's children's books like *Boy* or *The Witches*, or *Fragile Things* by Neil Gaiman.

Discussion Questions:

1. Which was your favourite story?
2. What would you do if you could see without using your eyes?
3. Some of the stories are fictional and some are based on Roald Dahl's own experiences - did you like the blend of fact and fiction or find it confusing?
4. Did you notice any themes or similarities shared between the stories?
5. Roald Dahl is famous for writing children's books - which stories did you think were suitable for children?

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