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Authors discuss what really happened to Humpty Dumpty

What would you do if you suspected your best friend, who happens to be a giant egg, was deliberately killed but everyone else thinks it was an accident? The book, *Humpty Dumpty Was Pushed*, a collection of 22 short fairy tale-like stories, tackles that question and many more.

The book's authors, former Londoner Bruce Lord and his wife Elisabeth Richards, will discuss Humpty Dumpty's unfortunate fate with young writers at Clarke Road Secondary School on Thursday, Feb. 19.

Incorporating familiar characters in children's literature and folklore, Lord and Richards have written a series of tales with surprises to keep readers guessing. Each story asks a different question, and each story offers a different, strange answer.

One reviewer described the book as: "Fun and Scary and Gross! I will never look at nose hairs the same way again."

The authors will read selections from the book at a student assembly, followed by a book signing. They will also be guests in Teacher Peter Thompson's Writer's Craft class, discussing the process of writing and how to get published.

For more information about the event or to arrange an interview, please see contact information below.

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