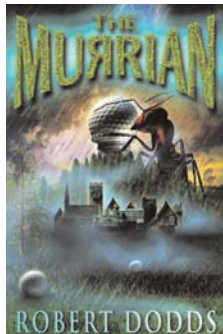


# Spooky and surreal...

Get frights at night with this quartet of books featuring the adventures of Claire and her brother Ben



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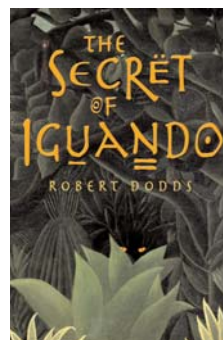
## *The Murrian* (2008)

Gothic story of a small Cornish town dominated by a mad geneticist.

Ben and Claire are staying with Aunt Gwen in Antmouth for the summer.

They've been told the coast there is haunted by the ghosts of smugglers. Once again, in this thriller, the thin curtain of normality is ripped aside, plunging the reader into a bizarre world of hidden terror!

160 pages , 9-12 years



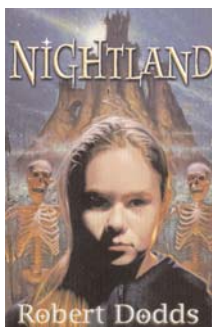
## *The Secret of Iguando* (2004)

A scientific expedition to the Mexican Jungle clashes with the indigenous peoples' determination to protect their homeland.

Claire and her brother are used to strange animals: after all, their father is a zoo vet, and he encourages them to help him. Then he gets the chance to join an expedition in a little explored part of the Mexican Jungle, and is able to take them with him. This new adventure features flying medicine men and glowing lizards for Claire and Ben!

128 pages , 9-12 years

**'This book was great! One of the best I've read in a long time.'** - Teen Titles



## *Nightland* (2002)

Claire is intrigued by Aidan, an Irish boy who is new to her school. He has a secret which he eventually shares with her--at night, he cycles into another world, one which lies unsuspected on the fringe of their own. A place where people can disappear. Do you dare to cross the boundary and find out what lies beyond?

144 pages , 9-12 years

**'A fantasy thriller, with moments of high drama and tension, this is a skilfully constructed novel.'** - Sunday Herald, Glasgow



## *The Midnight Clowns* (2000)

Midnight Clowns was shortlisted for the Fidler Award.

What would you do if a sinister troupe of supernatural clowns had picked you out as their next victim? That's the terrifying plight that faces Ben and Claire. If they can't find a way to outwit their pursuers, Ben will be forced to drink the clowns' magic blue potion.

80 pages , 9-12 years

**'A really good read.'** - Amanda Brown, Craigmount High, Teen Titles

**'A real spine chiller... a superb first novel and an author to watch'** - Carousel

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