

Gary Renison

## Pandora's Socks

United Kingdom (2012)

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Picture courtesy of Gary Renison.

| General information                    |                                                                                                                                       |
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| <i>Title of the work</i>               | Pandora's Socks                                                                                                                       |
| <i>Country of the First Edition</i>    | United Kingdom                                                                                                                        |
| <i>Country/countries of popularity</i> | United Kingdom                                                                                                                        |
| <i>Original Language</i>               | English                                                                                                                               |
| <i>First Edition Date</i>              | 2012                                                                                                                                  |
| <i>First Edition Details</i>           | Gary Renison, <i>Pandora's Socks</i> . Lulu.com (Self-published), 2012, 138 pp.                                                       |
| <i>ISBN</i>                            | 9781471634086                                                                                                                         |
| <i>Awards</i>                          | B.R.A.G. Medallion Honoree in 2012.                                                                                                   |
| <i>Genre</i>                           | Alternative histories (Fiction), Mythological fiction, Novels                                                                         |
| <i>Target Audience</i>                 | Children                                                                                                                              |
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## Creators



### Gary Renison (Author)

Gary Renison currently lives in Liverpool and has been telling stories since he was very young. *Pandora's Socks* is his first book and it is a 2012 B.R.A.G. Medallion Honoree.

Sources:

[Profile](#) at lulu.com (accessed: June 25, 2018)

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### Additional information

#### Summary

Pandora Johnson receives a new chest of drawers with a secret locked inside. She and her friend, Lucy, learn that sometimes it's better to leave things alone after they open the drawer and enchanted socks escape, wreaking havoc all around.

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#### Analysis

Contemporary twist on the story of Pandora's Box, appropriate for all ages. This story takes the elements of curiosity and a closed box with something inside from the myth of Pandora's vase, and adapts it to a contemporary setting, making the lesson about the dangers of curiosity more accessible to today's children. The story adds a magical element by having enchanted socks escape from the drawer.

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Classical, Mythological,  
Traditional Motifs,  
Characters, and  
Concepts

[Pandora](#)

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Other Motifs, Figures,  
and Concepts Relevant  
for Children and Youth  
Culture

[Adventure Character traits Child, children Magic Values](#)

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