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## The Adventures of a Wimpy Superhero

**Tim Collins**

### Description

**Josh Walker is an ordinary teenage nerd. But when he puts his costume on, he is transformed into an ordinary teenage nerd with a costume on.**

After years of watching superhero movies, reading comics and fantasizing about being a crime-fighter, he decides to become one.

First of all he needs a superhero name, a superhero costume and some superpowers. Then he needs to find some crime to fight. His diary chronicles his valiant attempts to make the world a better place and, armed with only plastic handcuffs and stink bombs, and stuck with his dependable but incompetent sidekick, Henry, Josh becomes embroiled in a dark world of crime, armed gangs and people illegally parking in disabled spaces.

Accompanied by hilarious illustrations throughout, *The Adventures of a Wimpy Superhero* tells the story of the everyday dilemmas of superheroes in the real world through the hilarious diary of a fifteen-year-old boy. It asks the big questions, such as: Why would someone want to fight crime? Wouldn't they get in the way of police (and school) work? Why would a tight-fitting Lycra costume help?

Will Josh rise to the challenge and become a genuine hero? Or will he go home and hide under his bed?

### Sales Points

- The comic story of a teenage boy's struggle to be a superhero as he deals with the angst and trauma of adolescence, as told by bestselling author Tim Collins
- Perfect for fans of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* or *The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole*
- Illustrated with black and white drawings throughout
- From the author and publishers of *Diary of a Wimpy Vampire* (over 55,000 copies sold)

### Author Biography

Tim Collins is originally from Manchester, but now lives in London. He is the author of over thirty books including *Wimpy Vampire*, *Cosmic Colin* and *Dorkius Maximus*. His books have been translated into over twenty languages and he has won the Lincolnshire Young People's Book Award and Manchester Fiction City.