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## **ABOUT THE BOOK**

Sally Tinker, the world's foremost inventor under the age of 12, is back with a new adventure in invention.

This time, Sally's archenemy Dexter Maelstrom invites her to a demonstration of his De-Evolving Ray, which turns chickens into dinosaurs! But when Dexter's chickensaurs break free and go on the hunt, there's no room for the lily-livered. Sally – along with her friend Charli and her baby brother Joe – will need all their pluck to avoid becoming chicken feed.

Is Dexter behind this fowl and poultry plot – or is somebody else the bad egg? Will Sally ever return the world to its rightful pecking order? Find out in the fourth instalment of the S.Tinker Inc series.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

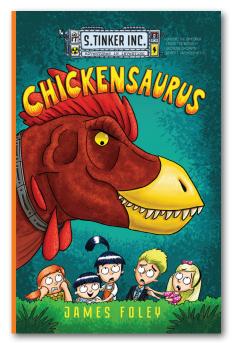
James Foley makes picture books, middle grade novels and comics for kids. James is the author/illustrator of the S.Tinker Inc. graphic novel series and the illustrator for the Toffle Towers series by Tim Harris. He contributed to *Total Quack Up!* and *Funny Bones*, with proceeds going to charity. James's earlier books *My Dead Bunny*, *In the Lion*, *The Last Viking* and *The Last Viking Returns* have all scored honours, including children's choice

scored honours, including children's choice awards, shortlistings in the Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year Awards, and selection to the International Youth Library's White Ravens list. James is an ambassador for Books In Homes and Room To Read Australia.

#### **KEY POINTS**

- *Chickensaurus* is the latest in the S.Tinker Inc. graphic novel series for junior readers that includes *Brobot* (2016), *Dungzilla* (2017) and *Gastronauts* (2018).
- *Chickensaurus* combines science with friendship in a hilarious tale of what happens when inventions don't go to plan.
- All being well, James Foley will be undertaking a book tour to promote his new release, visiting Sydney and Melbourne. More information on these events will be communicated later in 2020.
- The sequel to *My Dead Bunny*, illustrated by James Foley will be released in 2021.





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