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THE WORSENER'S TALE

by ROBERT EDESON

ABOUT THE BOOK

In this witty and surprising mystery novel, centuries-old secrets and modern-day danger collide in a heart-pumping race to find a killer. Intelligence analyst Richard Worse is pulled into the investigation of a murder in the parish where an unspeakable evil occurred over 600 years ago. As Worse and his partner, Emily Misgivingston, delve deeper into the case, he lays bare a shocking secret that will strike at the heart of his own family.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Before becoming a novelist, Robert Edeson was a consultant anaesthetist and researcher, publishing in the neuroscience, biophysics, and mathematical literatures. His first novel, *The Weaver Fish*, won the 2012 Hungerford Award, and his second novel, *Bad to Worse*, was published in 2017.



NOTES

- *The Worsener's Tale* is the third book in the Richard Worse trilogy; however, it can be read as a stand-alone.
- Full of fun facts and word games as well as maths and science puzzles, this book will appeal to fans of books by Dan Brown, Josephine Tey and Agatha Christie.
- As a young doctor, Robert lived for some years in Canterbury, England; this region of Kent, home to anxious ghosts of pilgrims past, is the setting for *The Worsener's Tale*.
- New editions of his previous titles, *The Weaver Fish* and *Bad to Worse* will be released with *The Worsener's Tale*.

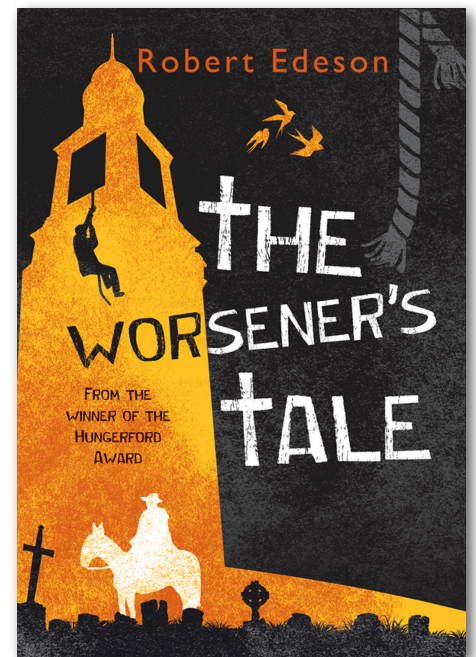
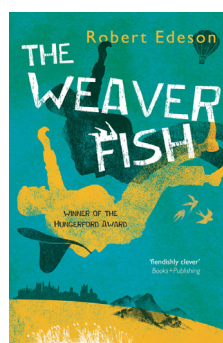
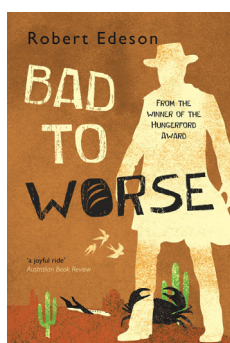
PRAISE FOR THE AUTHOR

'A novel unlike anything you've read before.' *Books+Publishing*

'Edeson's writing has a rhythm all its own that is unlike other mystery stories and thrillers, and has to do with the ease and confidence with which he can take the reader from the familiar directly into a little bit of Worseworld ... It all makes for a joyful ride, lots of smiles – and frequent checking of dictionaries and other references.' *Australian Book Review*

'Intelligently crafted ... an intellectual workout, and deserves to be savoured.' *West Australian*

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