Michael Gerard Bauer Author



PUBLICATIONS

The Things That Will Not Stand, 2018 Rodney Loses It!, 2017 The Pain, My Mother, Sir Tiffy & Me, 2016 DERECK DALE SERIES, 2014-2015 ERIC VALE SERIES, 2012 -2013 Ishmael and the Return of the Dugongs, 2011 Ishmael and the Hoops of Steel, 2011 Just a Dog, 2010 Dinosaur Knights, 2009 Don't Call Me Ishmael!, 2006 The Running Man, 2004



Michael Gerard Bauer was born in Brisbane and lives in the suburb of Ashgrove, the setting of The Running Man. Since completing a BA and DipEd at the University of Queensland, he taught at schools in the Brisbane– Ipswich region for more years than he cares to admit before resigning from full-time teaching in 2000 to pursue his dream of being a published writer. As unbelievable as it seems to him, Michael is now a fulltime writer.

AWARDS

Brisbane Writers Festival 2003, Winner, Writesmall micro-fiction competition for stories of exactly 100 words.

The Running Man was winner of the CBCA Book of the Year (Older Readers) award, and shortlisted in both the NSW Premier's Literary Awards and the Victorian Premier's Literary Awards in 2005. It was also the winner of the *Courier Mail* Readers' Choice Award, and shortlisted for the *Courier Mail* Book of the Year for Younger Readers Award. In 2006 *The Running Man* was shortlisted for the SA Festival Awards for Literature. In 2008 it was shortlisted for the prestigious German literature prize, the Katholischer Kinder- und Jugendbuchpreis.

Michael's second book, *Don't Call Me Ishmael!*, was shortlisted for the CBCA Book of the Year Awards and the NSW Premier's Literary Awards in 2007, selected for 'The White Ravens 2007' exhibition at the Bologna Book Fair, and won its category in the Children's Peace Literature Award in 2007 and the SA Festival Awards for Literature in 2008.

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