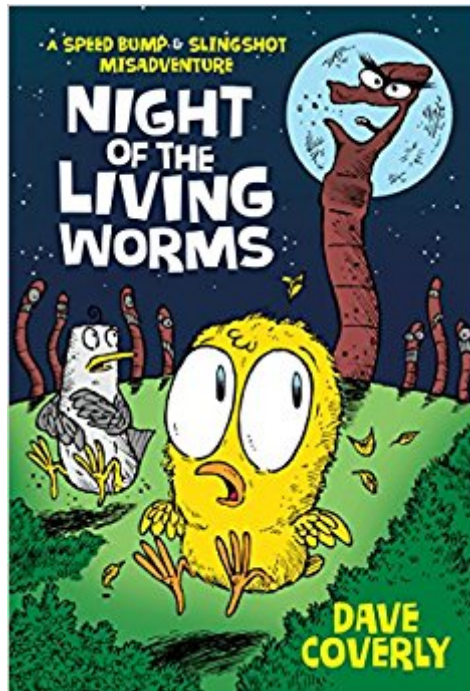




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Night Of The Living Worms: A Speed Bump & Slingshot Misadventure



Synopsis

What's a bird to do when his sibling is a big-time celebrity? It's a question Speed Bump has to deal with every single morning because his brother happens to be the one and only Early Bird. You know, THE Early Bird, who ALWAYS gets the worm! Unfortunately, Speed Bump is a sleepy little bird with a big head and tiny wings who's worried he'll never live up to his brother. But he has a great buddy, the ever-hungry Slingshot, who knows how to lift his spirits. Together, they end up on an adventure deep in the nighttime forest, where they're forced to confront something more terrifying--and slimier--than they've ever imagined. It could all go horribly wrong . . . or it could just change Speed Bump's luck for good. Night of the Living Worms is a laugh out loud adventure that's perfect for younger readers. From award-winning cartoonist Dave Coverly, the hilarious, zany illustrations and addictive humor of this chapter book series will be sure to delight. "Dave Coverly is ridiculously funny and clever and creative. I'm jealous of his bird brain." -Stephan Pastis, New York Times bestselling author of the Timmy Failure series

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Gr 1-5 • This first chapter book series from Coverly, an internationally syndicated cartoonist whose "Speed Bump" cartoons appear in more than 400 newspapers, and the winner of the prestigious Reuben Award for Best Cartoonist, focuses on the travails of a bird named Speed Bump. Speed Bump's brother is the illustrious Early Bird, the one who always gets the worm. This

isn't Speed Bump's only problem. He has a hard time waking up, his wings are tiny, his tail feathers are short, and his head is larger than his body. Fortunately, he has a great friend, Slingshot, who knows how to brighten Speed Bump's days. Together they have a life-changing adventure deep in the nighttime forest. Filled with subtle irony, wordplay, and gentle pokes at life, the text is accompanied by appealingly large, cartoon-style, black-and-white line drawings. VERDICT This story will have students laughing out loud and reluctant readers asking for the sequel. — Paula Huddy, The Blake School-Highcroft Campus, Wayzata, MN --This text refers to the Digital edition.

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"Coverly's drawings are full of visual jokes, and the narrative is packed with playful language. . . . Clever, imaginative, and precisely targeted to its audience, this new series is sure to please."
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— School Library Journal
— "The jokes and birdy banter come fast and furious . . . and should keep readers flying through the pages."
— Publishers Weekly
"Both [pictures and text] are liberally festooned with gags, sight gags . . . and puns."
— Kirkus Reviews

Packed with kid humor in text and illustrations. Two very different personalities compete, but brothers ultimately stick together. Love the hilarious comments and the intricacies of the plot with surprise at the end. Like the family loyalty angle too; differences respected. Great expressions on all of the characters, even the bugs!

Dave Coverly is a brilliant cartoonist and, perhaps, an even greater children's author. His work is fantastic and his illustrations exemplify drawing at its finest. Really. All thumbs up for what deserves to emerge as a new staple in the children's literature genre. Coverly comically depicts a world with varying perspectives and approaches to life, where mutual respect and properly placed loyalty reign. The story is fun, puns are plentiful, and the accompanying illustrations ring true of the hilarious depictions that drive the success of his internationally syndicated, daily cartoon.

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