

# The Lost Diaries of Charlie Small: Gorilla City

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Age: 6 +

Genre: Fiction - action and adventure



## This is the book for you if you like ...

- Amazing adventures in the jungle.
- Fun illustrations and maps.
- Mad-cap scrapes and escapes.
- Quirky inventions.
- Descriptive and entertaining diaries.
- *Mr Penguin* series by Alex T. Smith.
- *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series by Jeff Kinney.



**Summary:** Charlie Small is only twelve when he falls through a gap in space and time and ends up having a series of extraordinary adventures, which he records in a diary format. In Gorilla City he meets the villainous Thrak, the king of the jungle, who challenges him to a battle for survival - a mighty arm wrestle! Will Charlie ever get home in time for tea? The first in a series of twelve awesome adventures, perfect for both keen and reluctant readers who love action, humour and exploring.

**Extract:** *My hand brushed against something sharp. It was one of the crocodile's teeth wedged into the buckle! I pulled it out. The tooth was razor sharp, serrated like a steak knife and as big as my hand. Fantastic!*

*I wrapped the tooth in some leaves and pushed it right to the bottom of my rucksack. I couldn't wait to show everyone at school. It was undeniable proof that I'd wrestled a croc and lived to tell the tale!*

*But then, as I looked around to get my bearings, I began to wonder if I'd ever be going to school again. Because I could see immediately that absolutely EVERYTHING had changed!*

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