



## AARON BLABEY

Short-listed for 2009 CBCA Picture Book of the Year



Aaron Blabey lives in Sydney with his wife and two sons. He was a successful actor for 15 years, as well as an artist, before becoming an author and illustrator of children's books.

His first book, *Pearl Barley and Charlie Parsley* (2007), achieved remarkable success. It won the 2008 Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year Award (Early Childhood) and was short-listed for both the Crichton Award for New Illustrators and the prestigious New South Wales Premier's Literary Awards.

Aaron's second book, *Sunday Chutney*, was published in 2008 and mid 2009 saw the release of his third book, *Stanley Paste*.

Aaron no longer acts and has many more books in the pipeline.



### AARON TALKS TO BOOK CLUB...

Were you ever the 'new kid' at school, like Sunday Chutney?  
Yes I was. We moved around a lot, which sometimes I liked and sometimes I didn't.

What things do you like?

old movies, rain, hot Chips with mayonnaise, Fireplaces and little notebooks.

What things do you dislike?

Chewing gum, bullies, mushrooms and falling over when I don't expect to.