

# AWESOME AUTHOR BRIAN FALKNER

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My favorite book by Brian Faulkner is Henry and the Flea.

It is a story about rugby league.

A boy called Daniel wants to play professional rugby league (for the NZ Warriors!). He is only 12 so of course he is far too young, but Daniel has a secret, and to everyone's amazement ends up on the team.

But that's just where the fun begins!

Henry gets dumped by his girl friend and his worst enemy ends up going out with her. I don't want to spoil the story so I won't tell you any more.

This book is published in New Zealand as 'Henry and the Flea' and in the rest of the world as 'The Flea Thing'.

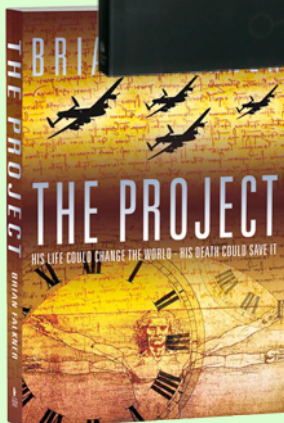
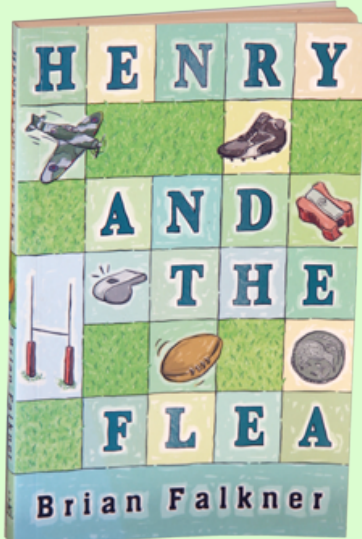
Brian Falkner the author, was born in Auckland in 1962 and grew up on the North Shore, where he went to Willow Park Primary, Northcote Intermediate and Northcote College. He left to go to the South Island at the age of 21 but came back in 5 years and has lived here ever since.

Other books by Brian Falkner include: Tomorrow Code and Brainjack, exciting books about cyber code cracking and computer technology. Another great book by Brian Falkner is Super Freak, a book about a boy with an amazing super power. Will he use it for good or evil.

Brian Falkner has a great web site where he sometimes posts advance book trailers.

<http://www.brianfalkner.co.nz/>

**Henry and the Flea is one of the first books that got me reading and I highly recommend it to everyone, even boys who don't like reading. 8/10**



This year the Book Group plans to release an Awesome Author every week and our main goal is to get boys to recommend books to each other. Editor Liam Ottley. Published By Mrs Bell-Booth and Mrs Lewis-Roberts