# **Book Press Release**

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# New book, TCO, uncovers the secret identity of a Banksy-like street artist

Exciting mystery-thriller takes young adult readers into the world of street art



**Surrey, BC, July 10, 2024—**In *TCO*, the story begins with the appearance of another new work by a mysterious street artist known only as TCO. His or her work attracts the interest of the story's protagonist, a young man struggling to build a career as a graphic artist. As a cast of colourful characters is introduced, we learn that all is not what it appears to be with the mysterious artist and his entourage, as new friendships are made, hearts are broken and secrets are revealed.

The cast of characters in TCO are young, talented and ambitious. But when a job goes horribly wrong, their lives are changed forever. It's a story that speaks to young adult readers with its themes of new romances, big breakups and even bigger plans and ideas. More than anything else, TCO is

a celebration of creativity and an investigation of how artistic dreams are made manifest.

## **Key themes**

Key themes include street culture, street art, graffiti, commercial art, fine art and mental health. Suitable for ages 13 and up, with occasional references to petty crime, soft drugs and drinking. A few spicy scenes, but no explicit sex. Occasional swearing.

# Audience representation and inclusive themes

Audience: Young adult

Diversity codes include: LGBTQ+ interest, mental health, physical and neuro diversity.

#### Availability

TCO (228 pages, paperback ISBN 978-1-7381659-0-2; ebook ISBN 978-1-7381659-1-9) is now available in ebook and print editions at Black Bond Books and other major book retailers worldwide.

### About the author

Graeme Bennett is a prolific and imaginative author and illustrator. Writing primarily in the sci-fi, fantasy and mystery fiction genres, Graeme was named "Innovator in Residence" in 2014 and 2015 at libraries in Richmond and Delta, BC. His sci-fi story, *The Man Who Stole The World, Part 3,* was the winner of the io9.com "Finish the Story" contest.

Founded in 2019, Graeme Bennett Ltd., is a publishing company with a diverse portfolio of titles in the sci-fi, fantasy, mystery and children's fiction genres.

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