**R.L. Stine: Author Bio**

R.L. Stine is one of the best-selling children's authors in history. In July 1992, Scholastic introduced his Goosebumps book series with *Welcome to Dead House*. These many years later, Goosebumps is now one of the best-selling children’s series of all-time—with more than 350 million English language books in print, plus an additional 50+ million international copies in print in 32 languages. The Goosebumps series made R.L. Stine a worldwide publishing celebrity (and Jeopardy answer). His other popular children’s book series include *Fear Street,* (recently revived with all new books)*, Mostly Ghostly, The Nightmare Room,*and *Rotten School.* Other titles include: *It's The First Day of School Forever, A Midsummer Night's Scream, Young Scrooge,* and his first picture book, with Marc Brown—*The Little Shop of Monsters.*

The Goosebumps TV show was the number-one children's show in America for three years. The episodes can still be seen on Netflix. More recently, R.L.’s anthology TV series, *R.L. Stine’s The Haunting Hour,* won the Emmy Award three years in a row as Best Children's Show. A Goosebumps feature film starring Jack Black was released from Sony/Columbia Pictures & Scholastic Media on October 16, 2015, and became the #1 film in America.

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