

# Brian Falkner

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## PUBLICATIONS WITH SCHOLASTIC

Shooting Stars, 2016  
1917 Machines of War, 2017  
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Katipo Joe: Spycraft, 2021  
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Brian Falkner is an award-winning children's book author and sought-after writing coach. He has written over 20 books for junior readers and young adults and is a two-time Young Adult category winner in the New Zealand Children's Book Awards.

Brian began college intending to study computers, but along the way he decided to shift his focus to something more creative. After gaining a diploma of journalism, he worked as a reporter and advertising copywriter. Other jobs helped pay the bills and also expand the first-hand experiences that would enrich his fiction, among them stints as a motorcycle courier, radio announcer, graphic designer, and an Internet developer.

Brian's previous books with Scholastic New Zealand have been the widely acclaimed *Shooting Stars*, and his World War One novel, *1917 Machines of War*, part of the Kiwis at War series. *Katipo Joe: Blitzkrieg*, *Katipo Joe: Spycraft* and *Katipo Joe: Wolf's Lair*, released between 2020 and 2022 make up the Katipo Joe trilogy.

Brian was raised in Auckland, New Zealand, and currently lives on the Gold Coast.

