MY READING LOG

The Tom Gates series, by Liz Pichon

ABOUT THIS SERIES

Tom's school exercise book, crammed with doodles, comics, notes and excuses. He is trying to keep his band DogZombies going, avoid his big sister Delia, survive Marcus Meldrew and finish his homework, roughly in that order of importance.

Best for ages 8 to 12 | 25 books | First published 2011 | Written by Liz Pichon

Did you know? The first book won the Roald Dahl Funny Prize and the Waterstones Children's Book Prize. Liz Pichon was an art director in the music industry before she wrote it, which is probably why Tom cares so much about his band.

My name: _____ **I started on:** _____

THE BOOKS IN THIS SERIES

Tick each book when you finish it, then colour in your stars.

- ☐ **1.** The Brilliant World of Tom Gates ☆☆☆☆☆
- ☐ **2.** Excellent Excuses (and Other Good Stuff) ☆☆☆☆☆
- ☐ **3.** Everything's Amazing (Sort Of) ☆☆☆☆☆
- ☐ **4.** Genius Ideas (Mostly) ☆☆☆☆☆
- ☐ **5.** Tom Gates Is Absolutely Fantastic (at Some Things) ☆☆☆☆☆
- ☐ **6.** Extra Special Treats (Not) ☆☆☆☆☆
- ☐ **7.** A Tiny Bit Lucky ☆☆☆☆☆
- ☐ **8.** Yes! No (Maybe...) ☆☆☆☆☆
- ☐ **9.** Top of the Class (Nearly) ☆☆☆☆☆
- ☐ **10.** Super Good Skills (Almost...) ☆☆☆☆☆
- ☐ **11.** DogZombies Rule (for Now) ☆☆☆☆☆
- ☐ **12.** Family, Friends and Furry Creatures ☆☆☆☆☆
- ☐ **13.** Epic Adventure (Kind Of) ☆☆☆☆☆
- ☐ **14.** Biscuits, Bands and Very Big Plans ☆☆☆☆☆
- ☐ **15.** What Monster? ☆☆☆☆☆
- ☐ **16.** Mega Make and Do (and Stories Too!) ☆☆☆☆☆
- ☐ **17.** Spectacular School Trip (Really!) ☆☆☆☆☆
- ☐ **18.** Ten Tremendous Tales ☆☆☆☆☆
- ☐ **19.** Random Acts of Fun ☆☆☆☆☆
- ☐ **20.** Happy to Help (Eventually) ☆☆☆☆☆
- ☐ **21.** Five Star Stories (Hooray!) ☆☆☆☆☆
- ☐ **22.** Book of Everything ☆☆☆☆☆
- ☐ **23.** Tom Gates Is Ha! Ha! Hilarious! ☆☆☆☆☆
- ☐ **24.** Pesky Pets and Parties ☆☆☆☆☆
- ☐ **25.** Tom Gates Is Not Famous (Yet) (out October 2026) ☆☆☆☆☆

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BOOK 1 **The Brilliant World of Tom Gates**

Chapters in this book: _____ **Finished on:** _____

My progress

5 10 15 20

My rating ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

What I thought:

BOOK 2 **Excellent Excuses (and Other Good Stuff)**

Chapters in this book: _____ **Finished on:** _____

My progress

5 10 15 20

My rating ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

What I thought:

BOOK 3 **Everything's Amazing (Sort Of)**

Chapters in this book: _____ **Finished on:** _____

My progress

5 10 15 20

My rating ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

What I thought:

BOOK 4 **Genius Ideas (Mostly)**

Chapters in this book: _____ **Finished on:** _____

My progress

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My rating ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

What I thought:

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BOOK 5 **Tom Gates Is Absolutely Fantastic (at Some Things)**

Chapters in this book: _____ **Finished on:** _____

My progress

5 10 15 20

My rating ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

What I thought:

BOOK 6 **Extra Special Treats (Not)**

Chapters in this book: _____ **Finished on:** _____

My progress

5 10 15 20

My rating ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

What I thought:

BOOK 7 **A Tiny Bit Lucky**

Chapters in this book: _____ **Finished on:** _____

My progress

5 10 15 20

My rating ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

What I thought:

BOOK 8 **Yes! No (Maybe...)**

Chapters in this book: _____ **Finished on:** _____

My progress

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My rating ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

What I thought:

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BOOK 9 **Top of the Class (Nearly)**

Chapters in this book: _____ **Finished on:** _____

My progress

5 10 15 20

My rating ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

What I thought:

BOOK 10 **Super Good Skills (Almost...)**

Chapters in this book: _____ **Finished on:** _____

My progress

5 10 15 20

My rating ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

What I thought:

BOOK 11 **DogZombies Rule (for Now)**

Chapters in this book: _____ **Finished on:** _____

My progress

5 10 15 20

My rating ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

What I thought:

BOOK 12 **Family, Friends and Furry Creatures**

Chapters in this book: _____ **Finished on:** _____

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BOOK 13 **Epic Adventure (Kind Of)**

Chapters in this book: _____ **Finished on:** _____

My progress

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My rating ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

What I thought:

BOOK 14 **Biscuits, Bands and Very Big Plans**

Chapters in this book: _____ **Finished on:** _____

My progress

5 10 15 20

My rating ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

What I thought:

BOOK 15 **What Monster?**

Chapters in this book: _____ **Finished on:** _____

My progress

5 10 15 20

My rating ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

What I thought:

BOOK 16 **Mega Make and Do (and Stories Too!)**

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BOOK 17 **Spectacular School Trip (Really!)**

Chapters in this book: _____ **Finished on:** _____

My progress

5 10 15 20

My rating ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

What I thought:

BOOK 18 **Ten Tremendous Tales**

Chapters in this book: _____ **Finished on:** _____

My progress

5 10 15 20

My rating ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

What I thought:

BOOK 19 **Random Acts of Fun**

Chapters in this book: _____ **Finished on:** _____

My progress

5 10 15 20

My rating ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

What I thought:

BOOK 20 **Happy to Help (Eventually)**

Chapters in this book: _____ **Finished on:** _____

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BOOK 21 **Five Star Stories (Hooray!)**

Chapters in this book: _____ **Finished on:** _____

My progress

5 10 15 20

My rating ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

What I thought:

BOOK 22 **Book of Everything**

Chapters in this book: _____ **Finished on:** _____

My progress

5 10 15 20

My rating ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

What I thought:

BOOK 23 **Tom Gates Is Ha! Ha! Hilarious!**

Chapters in this book: _____ **Finished on:** _____

My progress

5 10 15 20

My rating ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

What I thought:

BOOK 24 **Pesky Pets and Parties**

Chapters in this book: _____ **Finished on:** _____

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My rating ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

What I thought:

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BOOK 25 **Tom Gates Is Not Famous (Yet) (out October 2026)**

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