



Scareground US Edition

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A spine-tingling, middle-grade magical adventure from Angela Kecojevic.

- Introduces young readers to the lives of children in Victorian England
- A spooky magical adventure that keeps children in suspense
- Themes of friendship, identity and belonging, courage and overcoming fear
- Perfect for fans of Katherine Rundell, Jennifer Killick and R. L. Stine's Goosebumps

Childrens

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Author Bio

Angela is a children's author and librarian. She has written extensively for the Oxford Reading Tree programme and is also a member of the Climate Writers Fiction League, a group of international authors who use climate issues in their work. Scareground, her debut spine-tingling middle-grade novel was published in 2023. She lives in Oxford with her family where she is currently working on her new middle-grade adventure.

About the book

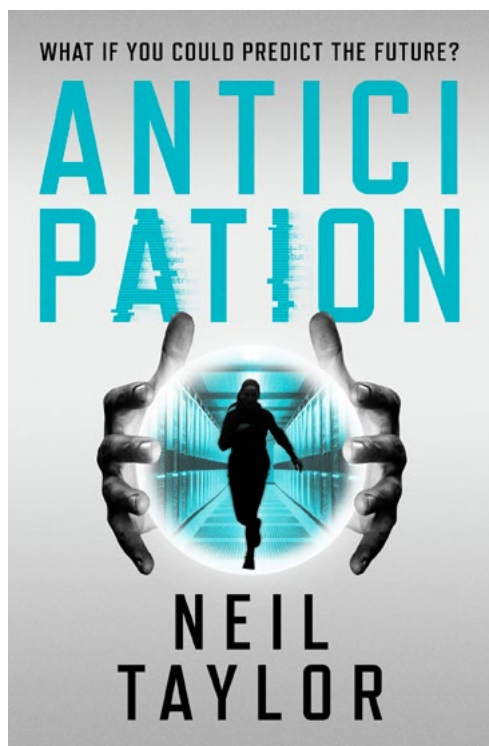
Uncover a world of dark magic, forbidden adventures and family secrets when a spooky fairground returns to Victorian London.

Adopted by a family of bakers, 12-year-old orphan Nancy Crumpet's life is a delightful mix of flour, salt, and love, yet her mind is brimming with questions no one can answer. Where are her birth parents? Why must she keep her mysterious birthmark hidden? And why are all the adults terrified of the fairground?

Faced with an opportunity to enter the Scareground, Nancy and her best friend discover a place of dark magic, where rides come to life and there's a mystery around every corner. When she meets the fair's sinister owner, Skelter, Nancy faces secrets more horrifying than she could ever have imagined.

Reviews and endorsements

"Scareground reads like a Tim Burton movie with a Willy Wonka twist. Perfect for a creepy scare on a dark winters night." – Helena Duggan, author of the A Place Called Perfect and The Light Thieves series



Anticipation

Neil Taylor

You are being played.

- **AI Thriller:** Highlights the use of artificial intelligence through social media and business, and the dangers of AI technology falling into the wrong hands
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YA Fiction

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Author Bio

Neil Taylor is a software industry professional which has taken him across Europe, Japan and the USA. Neil took a sabbatical for several years to learn the craft of writing and make a serious attempt to become a published author. He now works from home for a cloud-based software and services company.

With over two decades of experience in software, Neil has gained insights into how company motivations can impact customers and users. Neil recognizes the tech industry's data-driven focus and is intrigued by behavioural science and the comparison between the human brain and computers – they are more alike than we would like to believe! *Anticipation*, Neil's debut YA book explores timely issues of the dangers of social media and AI.

About the book

You are being played.

Your every move is being watched by businesses hoping to manipulate your behaviour. Every picture, every post, every like, every follow, every purchase, every search.

When 17-year-old Riya Sudame inherits her father's secret AI algorithm, she and a handful of carefully selected Keyholders hold the power to predict people's futures using their online data. But with great power comes great responsibility, and they must safeguard it from falling into the wrong hands.

Enter Jim Booker, a powerful social media tycoon, who will stop at nothing to steal the technology for himself. Soon Riya faces a critical choice. Fighting ruthless tech giants seems like an impossible task—wouldn't it be easier to relinquish her father's creation in exchange for a normal teenage life?

But if she does, she will have to live with the knowledge that she is the reason that, like everyone, you are being played.

Neil Taylor marks his debut in this dark, twisty AI thriller.