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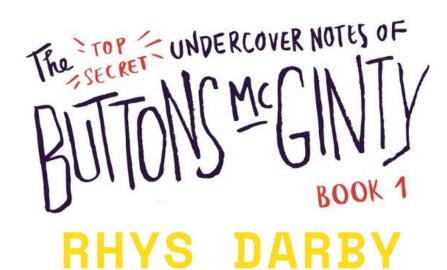
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Rhys Darby is an actor and comedian from New Zealand. He rose to fame as the lovable but inept Murray Hewitt on HBO's Flight of the Conchords. He has gone on to star in films like Yes Man, Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle, and his kids' favourite, Hunt for the Wilderpeople. He is a regular feature on a number of animations, from Barefoot Bandits, Voltron: Legendary Defender, Star vs. the Forces of Evil and the brand new TMNT reboot. He is an amateur cryptozoologist and in his spare time hosts a podcast on the subject, The Cryptid Factor. Darby is never far from his standup comedy roots and still treads the boards, bringing his energetic storytelling style to stages all over the world.

Darby grew up in Auckland, and now resides in Los Angeles with his family where he likes to ride his bike and eat tacos!





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