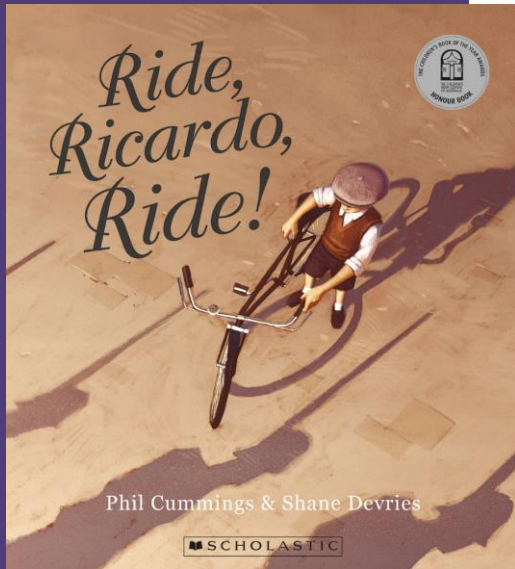


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Ride, Ricardo, Ride!

Phil Cummings

Illustrated by Shane Devries

Sales Points:

- A popular well-loved storyteller
- Illustrator of rare talent
- Haunting, evocative tale of war-torn Europe, showing the endurance of the human spirit
- Honour Award for Picture Book of the Year CBCA 2016

Ricardo loved to ride his bike through the village. He rode under endless skies, quiet and clear. He rode every day ... But then the shadows came.

Themes: loss, grief, family relationships, optimism

Author

Phil Cummings was born in Port Broughton and grew up in the mid-north town of Peterborough in South Australia. The youngest of eight children, he has worked as an apprentice mechanic, a waiter and more recently a primary school teacher. Phil has published more than 60 books for young readers since *Goodness Gracious!*, his first picture book.

Illustrator

Shane Devries is a digital artist and illustrator from Adelaide. He exhibits his work regularly and is inspired by his travels to Africa, Asia and Europe. This is his second collaboration with Phil Cummings.

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Category	Picture Book
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Previous publications

Phil Cummings

Anzac Biscuits (Scholastic Press, 2013)

All Together Now

(Omnibus Books, 2010)

The Chook Shed Snake

(Omnibus Books, 2009)

Big Al (Omnibus Books, 2003)

Spike (Omnibus Books, 2001)

The Great Jimbo James

(Omnibus Books, 1997)

Goodness Gracious!

(Omnibus Books, 1989)

Shane Devries

Love is in the Air

(Scholastic Australia, 2013)

The Lion Sleeps Tonight

(Scholastic Australia, 2011)

Never Smile at a Crocodile

(Scholastic Australia, 2010)