

Ed's Reading Room Word Search

The Treasure Keepers

by Chris Mould

H	W	M	Y	R	I	G	P	H	P	A	I	U	L
A	U	Q	A	H	A	P	W	L	G	Q	Y	H	I
R	L	B	U	C	C	A	N	E	E	R	S	J	N
B	H	Y	G	P	D	E	R	U	S	A	E	R	T
O	I	H	R	A	H	O	L	P	L	U	W	N	R
U	A	S	I	E	A	H	W	S	R	L	H	A	I
R	H	S	C	R	T	O	H	E	P	K	G	M	G
P	Y	A	H	U	L	S	C	N	L	R	W	D	U
W	U	E	H	F	I	N	Y	I	Q	L	Y	A	E
Y	R	I	K	H	A	T	M	M	I	I	G	E	A
Q	H	W	A	I	Y	G	S	D	U	H	R	T	Q
A	G	U	L	Q	P	Y	E	L	N	A	T	S	U
R	Y	L	I	G	H	T	H	O	U	S	E	Y	W
I	A	Q	H	R	I	W	U	G	Y	P	Q	G	I

Stanley

Daisy

Steadman

MacDowell

alliance

gold mines

wolf

pike

mystery

intrigue

harbour

lighthouse

biscuits

milk

buccaneers

treasure

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Palindromes

A palindrome is a word or phrase spelt the same way forwards or backwards. Ed's example is *kayak*.

Underline the words that are palindromes.

sweet madam event rotor noon

eye radar hidden look deed

Now try and find some more of your own using a dictionary to help you.

Hidden Words

Can you find a four letter word hidden in each of these sentences from this book? They may be at the end of one word and the beginning of the next but the letters of the new word are consecutive. Some sentences have more than one example.

Ed's example is: There were five of them of course, as well as the dog...

There was a terrible scream out on the moor...

It must have been one or two in the morning when Stanley was awoken from his slumber.

You could have worked it out, I'm sure.

...yet he slipped away into the night and hasn't returned.

They would head into the mines in the only possible way...

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Ed's Poetry

Complete this poem about things you would like to do or be - in the superlative. Ed has done the first two lines for you.

I'd like to...

I'd like to be the funniest clown in the circus.

I'd like to be the kindest friend in the world.

When you have finished your poem you could read it to a friend or learn and recite it.

Ed would enjoy reading your poem. You could email your poem to him.

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Which is your favourite character in this story? Say why you like him / her most.

Choose the chapter of this book that you liked the most. Give the name of the chapter and write a few sentences saying why you have chosen it.

Do an illustration for this story either in the style of the book or in your own style. You could look at the Scribbles from the Something Wickedly Weird sketchbook at the end of the book for ideas. Decide whether to do your illustration in black and white or in colour.

