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**Gary Renison** 

## **Pandora's Socks**

United Kingdom (2012)

TAGS: Pandora





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General information	
Title of the work	Pandora's Socks
Country of the First Edition	United Kingdom
Country/countries of popularity	United Kingdom
Original Language	English
First Edition Date	2012
First Edition Details	Gary Renison, <i>Pandora's Socks</i> . Lulu.com (Self-published), 2012, 138 pp.
ISBN	9781471634086
Awards	B.R.A.G. Medallion Honoree in 2012.
Genre	Alternative histories (Fiction), Mythological fiction, Novels
Target Audience	Children
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## **Gary Renison (Author)**

Gary Renison currently lives in Liverpool and has been telling stories since he was very young. *Pandora's Socks* is his first book and it is a 2012 B.R.A.G.Medallion Honoree.

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Additional information	
Summary	Pandora Johnson receives a new chest of drawers with a secret locked inside. She and her friend, Lucy, learn that sometimes it's better to leave things alone after they open the drawer and enchanted socks escape, wreaking havoc all around.
Analysis	Contemporary twist on the story of Pandora's Box, appropriate for all ages. This story takes the elements of curiosity and a closed box with something inside from the myth of Pandora's vase, and adapts it to a contemporary setting, making the lesson about the dangers of curiosity more accessible to today's children. The story adds a magical element by having enchanted socks escape from the drawer.
Classical, Mythological, Traditional Motifs, Characters, and Concepts	<u>Pandora</u>
Other Motifs, Figures, and Concepts Relevant for Children and Youth Culture	Adventure Character traits Child, children Magic Values



