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## **THE LOOK COOKERS! 2016 BOOK SIGNING TOUR MEDIA KIT**

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| <b>Book</b>          | The Look Cookers!<br>32 pages, full color illustrations<br>Hardcover, with dustjacket<br>ISBN: 978-0-9906045-0-1  |
| <b>Publisher</b>     | 3 Dreams Creative Enterprises<br>A Multimedia Publishing Company<br><a href="http://www.3dreamscreative.com">www.3dreamscreative.com</a><br>3dreamscreative@gmail.com   |
| <b>Wholesale</b>     | Booksellers: Baker & Taylor<br>Schools, Libraries: Follette, Brodart, Quality Books, Inc., Emery Pratt  |
| <b>Genre</b>         | Children's Picture Book   |
| <b>Audience</b>      | Kids ages 5-10 years old  |
| <b>Market</b>        | Parents and Grandparents of children ages 5-10 years old  |
| <b>Blurb (short)</b> | Mom's Choice Gold Award.<br>Matthew becomes a secret agent – an eye spy – to overcome shyness. His trusty backpack and top-secret spy device help him succeed on his first mission – riding the bus on his first day of school. An enchanting story with vibrant illustration. Strong endorsements by librarians, teachers and parents. |
| <b>Blurb (long)</b>  | Matthew is a normal boy in every way but one. He's a secret agent. But not just any kind of secret agent. Matthew is an eye spy!  |

The enemy: The Look Cookers!

The mission: First day of school!

The Goal: Get to school without being 'cooked'!

Matthew is shy. He does not like eye contact. In his lively imagination, he envisions that anyone who looks at him has special powers - they are the Look Cookers. And he has a name for each type of Look Cooker: Peek Seekers, Glance Dancers, Blink Drinkers, Stare Darers, Gawk Stalkers, Gape Scrapers and Sight Biters (the worst of the bunch!).

Join Matthew on his first mission...on the school bus the first day of a new year at school. He has his trusty backpack with him at all times. And he has something special inside. Experience the Look Cookers first hand and discover

how he overcomes his fear of eye contact and succeeds in the end with the help of his top-secret spy device.

The first in the series, *The Look Cookers!* will inspire children ages 5-10 to overcome their fears. Families, teachers and librarians will delight with its sensitive message and bold, imaginative illustrations. It's fun 'back to school' reading and makes a perfect gift for kids!

**Author** Jim Malloy

**Author Bio** Jim Malloy began telling stories to his young children, James and Sara, as a way to entertain them at bedtime. With every new nighttime opportunity special stories sprang to life from his active imagination. Jim overcame shyness as a child and today enjoys a career that often requires public speaking – and eye contact. It is from those experiences as a child and an adult that *The Look Cookers!* emerged. And now he shares with families everywhere his top-secret advice.

**Illustrator** Hannah Stephey

**Illustrator Bio** Hannah Stephey is an illustrator and graphic designer from Chambersburg, Pennsylvania where she has her own illustration studio, Superjellyland. While this is her first book for children, she is lifelong artist and has a penchant for quirky, fun characters. She loves latte, her pug Mikey and finding ancient relics from the 90s on the internet. These and other works can be found on her website, [hannahstephey.squarespace.com](http://hannahstephey.squarespace.com).

## FEATURED REVIEW

**Story Monsters Ink**

**April 2016 issue**

**Reviewer: Darleen Wohleil**

"I loved this book! From cover to cover, it had me. It's one of those shelf-jumpers. You round the corner and it shouts, "Hey! Pick me!" The story by Jim Malloy is clever, creative, and insightful. His sensitivity transforms the timid into the powerful.

Matthew, our story's leading character, has learned in the most ingenious way to overcome his fear, and dominate an otherwise intimidating situation. The inventive wording in this story will bring lots of chuckles and laughs. Hannah Stephey's crackerjack illustrations take the tale over the top and into a crowning success!

From the layout to the extras found within, the entire experience keeps you wanting more."

## TESTIMONIALS

"The Look Cookers is a whimsical story filled with courageous energy and colorful illustration, taking its readers on an adventure to show kids that it's possible to overcome their fears." *Nicole Kohn*

"Super cute story with fantastic art." *Zoe Wintler-Cox*

“Precious! Cleverly written and a lot of fun to read! You'll have a great time reading the names of the characters out loud.” *Vivian Yuen Tai*

“Excellent new children's author. I can't wait until the next book in the series is published.” *Bruce Seide*

“Great to read before the first day of school. This was a fun and silly book that I enjoyed reading with my daughter. The book has fun and colorful illustrations. Children will be excited to read this book before the first day of school and learn from the lessons in this book.” *Lisa Ruszczyk Ed. D.* Author of the Charlie the Cavalier Children's Books and 50 Things to Know Books.

“Five stars! The story is so cute and the illustrations bring the characters to life with their incredible facial expression.” *Maryann Fisher*

“LOVED IT! An entertaining book that both children and adults can relate to. This book brings a special joy as we learn how the main character, Matthew, cleverly overcomes his shyness during his first day of school.” *Noelle Martin*

“What I love most about The Look Cookers! is the imaginative way the author has used this story to let shy, somewhat introverted, kids feel they are better than OK! The illustrations are also fun and innovative. I am happy to have added The Look Cookers! to my growing collection.” *Anthony Vasso*

“My boys really enjoyed the message and illustrations.” *Elina Furman, A-List Mom*

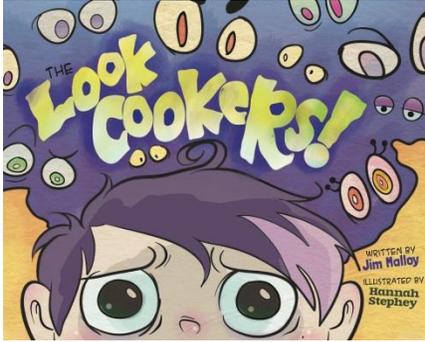
Love the Illustrations! The story? When someone stares into my eye I'll be wondering what they are seeing. Are they reading my mind? Can't wait for a sequel!” *Karen Keefer*

## **CONTACT**

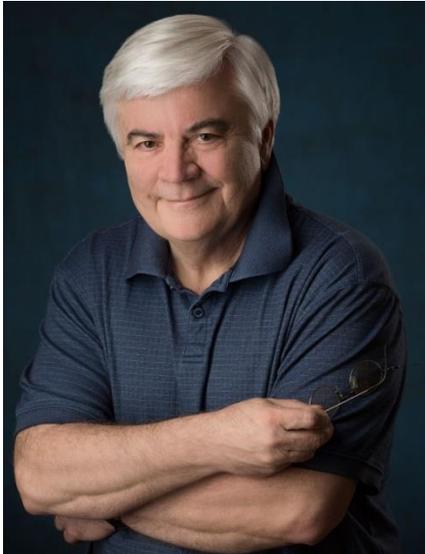
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The Look Cookers! cover



Jim Malloy - author



Matthew – as an Eye Spy!



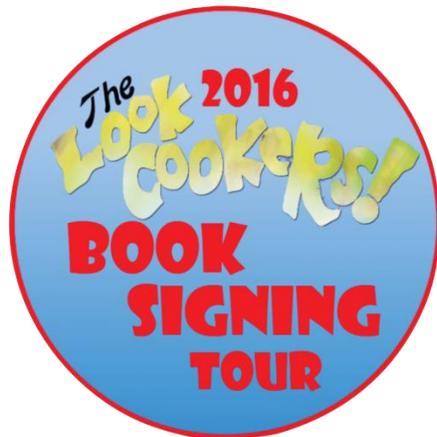
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Blink Drinkers – a form of Look Cooker



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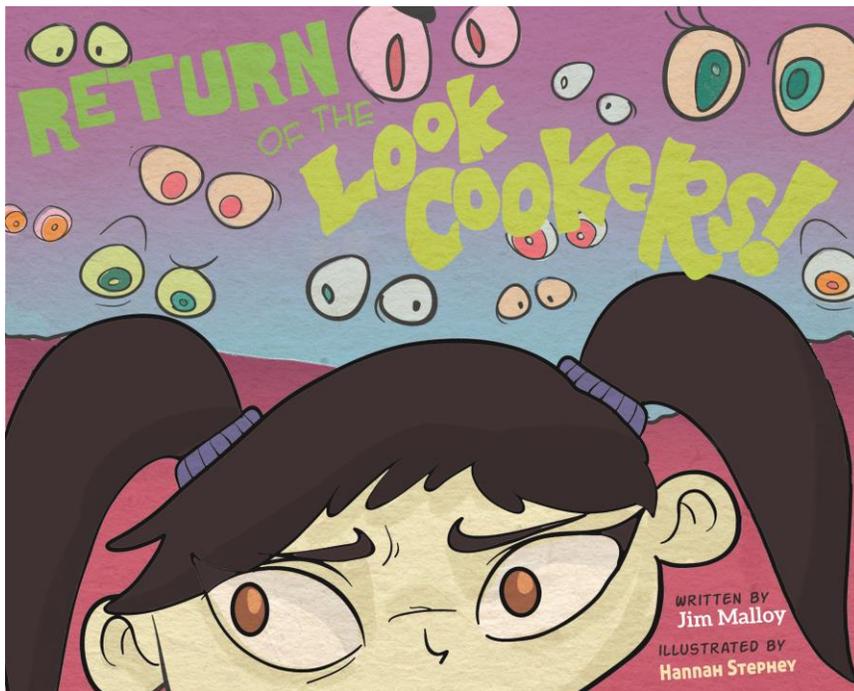
## COMING SOON!

### Return Of The Look Cookers!

by Jim Malloy

Illustrated by Hannah Stephey

Publication date: **August 1, 2016**



Matthew faces a new challenge in this, the second book in The Look Cookers! series. And it could be his toughest mission yet as an Eye Spy! It's not just about outfoxing the dreaded Look Cookers! This one is wake-up-in-the-middle-of-the-night difficult.

Discover the secret of his mission. Tag along as Matthew encounters the Look Cookers, meets a new friend and discovers just how brave he can be tip-toeing at the edge of apprehension.

Is our hero up to the task? Can he succeed against the odds? Will Matthew gain another notch of confidence in his secret agent belt?

All will be revealed in Return of The Look Cookers!