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Two picture books which tantalise readers with glimpses of what's *nearly* very scary. Ross's superbly imaginative picture story uses kaleidoscopic and visual impact to show a frightening monster descending to earth. I've rarely seen perspective used so effectively in a book for the young. When the monster finally arrives, it's miniscule compared to a little boy's shoe! This is the continuation in visual form of the joke that children first encounter in 'Peek a Boo' games; it builds on the literary competences the lucky learned reading from **Where's Spot?**

A must for sixes up. Rockwell's story is slower in pace, and will appeal to sixes and sevens ready for their first extended independent text. Toby the Tinker is unafraid of all the rumours about the ghost in the castle. He braves it out, befriending the super-annuated ghoulie, with some moving results. Good, short, snappy chapters, usually two or three pages long. Excellent pictures, startling in their simplicity. Brisk, accessible text, with good attention to page and line breaks.

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