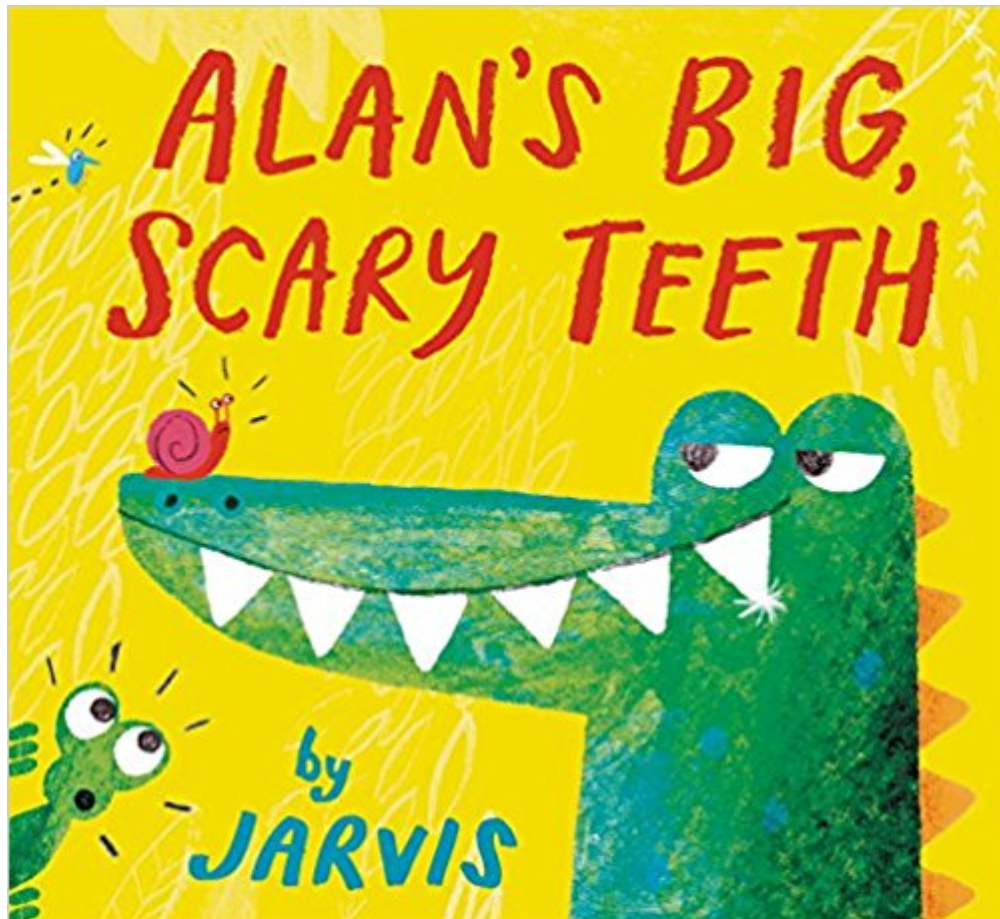




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# Alan's Big, Scary Teeth



## Synopsis

A goofy and lonely denizen of the jungle has just one talent – scaring other creatures with his big, scary teeth! What would he do without them? Deep in the jungle lurks Alan the alligator, descended from a long line of very scary alligators. He prepares carefully – polishing his scales, brushing each of his big, scary teeth, and practicing his frightening faces – then sneaks into the jungle to terrorize the jungle critters. ("I'm big, scary Alan! Fear my razor-sharp teeth!") But after a long day of scaring, Alan likes nothing better than to enjoy the crossword, run a warm mud bath, and take out his teeth, which nobody else knows are false. Until one morning, when Alan wakes up and finds that his teeth are gone! Without those teeth, he's just not very scary, and scaring is the only thing he knows how to do. Or is it? Witty, charming, and playful storytelling will have preschoolers cheering for Alan as he discovers a new way to fit in.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 2 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

## Customer Reviews

The witty Jarvis ("Lazy Dave") makes all the right moves, drawing Alan's jungle world with his usual loose, jagged charm. The New York Times Book Review Jarvis (Lazy Dave) strikes a brisk, matter-of-fact tone that's spot-on for his overconfident, inconsiderate hero,

and he ties up the loose ends of the story with a clever best-of-both-worlds twist. His pictures are even better...They're gorgeous—and thanks to his accomplished cartooning, they're funny, too. Publishers Weekly (starred review)A strength of the illustrations lies in the ability to convey emotion...Kirkus ReviewsThis strong debut picture book will leave young listeners and librarians alike hungry for the author's next offering. A perfect choice for storytime. School Library JournalThis book invites interaction with the story and plenty of action and noise as Alan makes his way through the jungle and on to a new identity. There is a nice message about being a friend as the story draws to a close. This is a good title for primary collections and collections that need strong, artistic storytelling on their shelves. School Library ConnectionDigitally colored illustrations in pencil, chalk, and paint portray Alan as more of a goofball than a menace, while the jungle animals blend into the background—a good precaution with an alligator neighbor. The reformation of a bully is a familiar story, but Alan's version is nicely told, and the eventual outcome is especially enjoyable. Booklist Online

Jarvis is an illustrator and animator who has worked as both a record jacket designer and an animation director. This is the first picture book he has both written and illustrated. He lives in Manchester, England.

Wonderful story for little boys. They love it.

My three-year-old loves this book! He enjoys having it read to him. It's a fun, colorful, and engaging story. The illustrations are cute and the characters are amusing! Overall, this is a very entertaining and enjoyable book. Highly recommend!

Adorable. My 3yo nephew loves animals, and I thought this alligator book would be fun. The "surprise" in the book is hysterical and he giggles endlessly time after time. Great book.

This book is too too cute. My child loves animals and alligators. This book has a great story line, and without the alligator's teeth you speak his words so they sound like you would if you had no teeth. Pretty entertaining if you ask me. Big book, bright colors. Very happy.

A favorite... not too much text for 4 year old and always loves to hear it again

Cute story with a great lesson. My 3 - 4 and 3 year old nieces love it.

Entertaining while teaching kids a great life lesson.

Wow this was an adorable preschool book. I used it with an alligator puppet for story time and the kids loved it.

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