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# Book Guide



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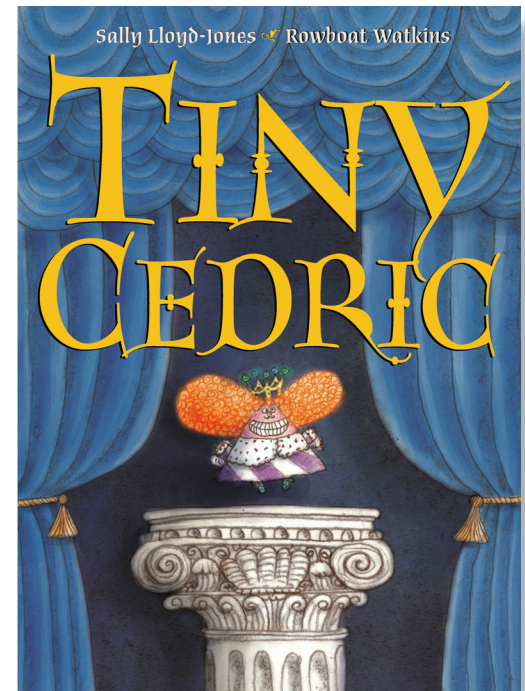
## READ TOGETHER

### **Tiny Cedric**

By Sally Lloyd-Jones, Illustrated by Rowboat Watkins

Meet Tiny Cedric, King ME the First—the smallest king that ever lived. He decides to banish anyone taller than him from the palace. But this leaves only the babies...How will he cope now that he only has babies to attend the Royal duties?

If you loved *Tiny Cedric* (and the funny babies), you might want to check out my other books for (and featuring!) babies.

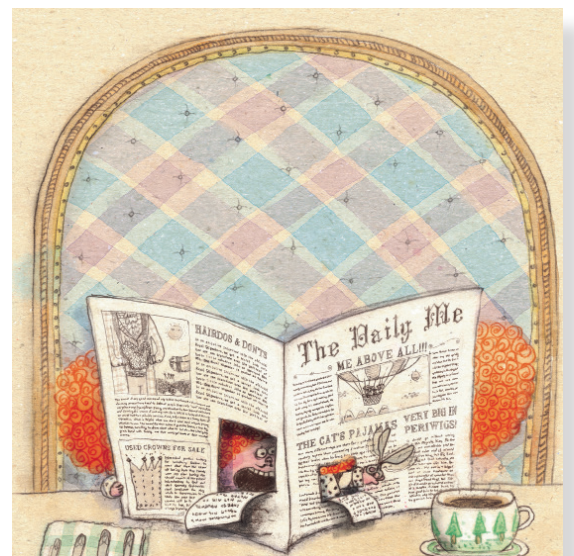


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## ACTIVITY

### **Make your own newspaper**

King Cedric likes reading *The Daily Me*, a newspaper all about HIM. Try making your own newspaper called *The Daily Me* and tell the story of your day by drawing pictures of what you did. Or said. Or make some other newspapers, like *The Daily Puppy*, or *The Daily Gerbil*, or *The Daily Baby*, or *The Daily Granny*—what would you put in those?











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## DISCUSS

**Here are some ideas to spark conversations.**

Remember: raising great questions is more important than answering them all. Some discussions will be long and meaningful, while others will be short and light. They all count, they all matter, and they all help children develop the habit of asking questions while reading.

-  Why doesn't Tiny Cedric like being small?
-  Why did Tiny Cedric only want a newspaper about himself?
-  Which page is your favourite? Was it the illustrations or the words that drew you in? Or both?
-  What surprised you most about the story?
-  What do you think would happen if babies were in charge of your home?
-  Did Tiny Cedric seem like a different kind of king at the end of the story? In what ways did he change?
-  The illustrations are also telling a story. Look for all the books Rowboat (the illustrator) put inside the book. How many can you find? What are their titles? Why did Rowboat choose those titles? What other titles might Tiny Cedric have in his library?
-  What else do you notice about the illustrations? (Here's one: look at the bricks – in the wall, the windows. Can you find a falling brick later? What does that brick tell you about what's happening in the story?)

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## SHARE

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