

Book Trailer Launch Highlights Historical Fiction: 'Dark Against the Sky' – A Moving Tale of a Chimney Sweep's Journey

Experience the brave journey of a climbing boy seeking hope and family in the heart of 1834 London, now with an official book trailer.

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Against the Sky: A Climbing Boy's Story", the captivating historical fiction novel by <u>Stephen Hauge</u>, illuminates the forgotten struggles and resilience of London's climbing boys. Paired with striking illustrations by Cathleen Daniels, this story immerses readers in the fears and aspirations of Tommy, a boy battling the harsh streets of 1834 London. With the release of its official book trailer, audiences can witness Tommy's challenges and camaraderie in this deeply evocative story that captures the human spirit's ability to persevere in the face of adversity.

The novel follows Tommy, a climbing boy employed in the hazardous job of sweeping chimneys under a harsh master. The tale reveals Tommy's relentless drive to survive and seek his father. Despite the harshness of his world, he discovers companionship in his "band of brothers" – other climbing boys and street folk. Together, they face challenges with bravery and loyalty, capturing a brotherhood that readers will find both moving and inspiring.

Hauge's attention to historical detail draws readers into the gritty realism of 1834 London, where chimney sweeps often toiled in darkness, navigating narrow, soot-filled flues. Hauge's portrayal of the physical toll of the work – scraping soot from walls, balancing barefoot in narrow chimneys – offers a visceral sense of the boy's hardships. Yet, even in his darkest moments, Tommy holds onto his determination, sustained by his bonds with friends and his dreams of reuniting with his family.

The book trailer, now live, captures the contrasting portrait of London's bustling streets and dark flues. Hauge's inspiration for Dark Against the Sky traces to a college course that introduced him to the grim lives of climbing boys, a discovery that led him to research and write this vivid

historical account. A previous author of a multimedia project on the "Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde", Hauge brings his passion for history and storytelling to this narrative, inviting readers to reflect on themes of resilience, friendship and hope in adverse circumstances.

"Dark Against the Sky: A Climbing Boy's Story" speaks to readers of all ages because of its emotional and historical depth and provides a window into a world now forgotten. Hauge's narrative doesn't shy away from the harsh realities of child labor but instead showcases the human compassion and enduring spirit of youth. The book's trailer, now on Explora Books' social media accounts on Vimeo, Facebook, Instagram and



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Youtube, delivers an evocative introduction to Tommy's world.

For those interested in history, resilience and the power of friendship against all odds, "Dark Against the Sky: A Climbing Boy's Story" is a must-read. It is available on Amazon, Barnes and Noble, and other leading digital bookstores worldwide. Also see the author's website, www.darkagainsthesky.com, for further information on Tommy's world.

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