

## Roald Dahl Published works

**Note:** Dates in brackets are the date of first publication, whether in the UK or USA

### **Collections of Short Stories**

Over to You (1945)  
Someone Like You (1953)  
Kiss Kiss (1960)  
Switch Bitch (1974)  
The Wonderful Story of Henry Sugar and Six More (1977)  
Tales of the Unexpected (1979)  
More Tales of the Unexpected (1980)  
Two Fables (1986)  
Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life (1989)

### **Novels** (for adults)

Sometime Never (1948) [now out-of-print]  
My Uncle Oswald (1979)

### **Children's Books and poetry**

The Gremlins (1943) [now out-of-print]  
James and the Giant Peach (1961)  
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (1964)  
The Magic Finger (1966)  
Fantastic Mr Fox (1970)  
Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator (1972)  
Danny, the Champion of the World (1975)  
The Enormous Crocodile (1978)  
The Twits (1980)  
George's Marvellous Medicine (1981)  
Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes (1982)  
The BFG (1982)  
Dirty Beasts (1983)  
The Witches (1983)  
The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me (1985)  
Matilda (1988)  
Rhyme Stew (1989)  
Esio Trot (1990)  
The Vicar of Nibbleswick (1991)  
The Minpins (1991)

### **Autobiography**

*Boy* (1984)  
*Going Solo* (1986)

**Other:**

The Roald Dahl Book of Ghost Stories (1984) selected and with an introduction by Roald Dahl, although the stories are by other authors.

The Roald Dahl Diary 1992 (1991) – now published as 'My Year' (1993)

The Roald Dahl Treasury (1997) includes previously unpublished material as well as extracts from some of his books

Charlie's Secret Chocolate Book: includes unpublished material from early drafts of 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' (Puffin, 1997)

D is for Dahl (edited by Wendy Cooling) (Puffin, 2004)

**Cookbooks**

Memories with Food at Gipsy House (1991) – now published as 'Roald Dahl's Cookbook'

Dahl, Felicity: *Roald Dahl's Revolting Recipes* (1994)

Dahl, Felicity: *Even More Revolting Recipes* (2001)

**Collections and Omnibus editions of short stories**

Skin

The Umbrella Man and Other Stories

The Great Automatic Grammatiasator and other stories

The Best of Roald Dahl

Roald Dahl: Collected Short Stories

**Film-related works**

Dahl, Lucy: *James and the Giant Peach: The Book and Movie Scrapbook* (1996)

## Published sources about Roald Dahl held in the Roald Dahl Museum Reading Room

Please note: This bibliography is a guide to the published sources available about Roald Dahl which are held at the Museum, and as such is not an exhaustive list. The publications on this list can be consulted by visitors to the Reading Room, but copying from them is restricted by current copyright legislation. If you are not able to visit the Reading Room you can find many items still in print or source them through inter-Library loans.

We are always keen to collect new material about Roald Dahl. If you know of any other publications, or have an unpublished dissertation you would like to deposit with us for the benefit of other researchers, please contact the Collections Manager at:  
[collectionqueries@roalddahlmuseum.org](mailto:collectionqueries@roalddahlmuseum.org).

### Biography

Farrell, Barry, *Pat and Roald* (1969) Random House  
 Treglown, Jeremy, *Roald Dahl: A Biography* (1994) Faber & Faber  
 Dahl, Lucy, *James and the Giant Peach: The Book and Movie Scrapbook* (1996) Penguin Books – contains Lucy's own memories of her father  
 Shavick, Andrea, *Roald Dahl, the champion storyteller* (1997)  
 West, Mark I, *Roald Dahl* (1992) Twayne Publishers (in Twayne's English Authors Series)  
 Dahl, Tessa: *Working for Love*  
 Neal, Patricia: *As I Am*

### Literary criticism

West, Mark I, *Trust Your Children* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 1998) [on censorship]  
 Renen, Charles Gerard van, '*A Critical Review of some of Roald Dahl's books for children, with particular reference to a 'subversive' element in his writing, some responses to his work and its place in the education of the child*' (1985, unpublished dissertation, Rhodes University)

### Autobiography

*Boy* (1984) Cape  
*Going Solo* (1986) Cape

Other published sources containing autobiographical material on RD:

*Memories with Food at Gipsy House/ Roald Dahl's cookbook* (1991) Viking – on his mother and sisters  
 'Lucky Break' in *The Wonderful Story of Henry Sugar and Six More* (1997) – on how he became a writer, extracts from school reports and anecdotes from Repton and St Peter's including Mrs O'Connor's English Literature classes.

'Preface' to *Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life*' (1989) Michael Joseph – his writing career in the 1940s, and his friendship with Claud (Taylor) from Amersham, the inspiration for the character of the same name

*My Year / The Roald Dahl Diary 1992* (1991) Cape / Penguin – nature notes, list of items on Hut table, notes on inventions etc.

'Joss Spivvis' in *When We Were Young* (1987) NSPCC publication – Dahl's memories of the gardener at Cumberland Lodge, Llandaff and of watching Cardiff City FC.

'Measles: A dangerous illness' pamphlet for Sandwell Health Authority, c.1988 – about Olivia Dahl's death from measles encephalitis.

Untitled Autobiography in 'Third Junior Authors' (1972)

'Introduction' in *Roald Dahl's Book of Ghost Stories* (1984)

### **Other secondary sources on or related to Dahl:**

'Roald Dahl: a Collector's Guide to his first editions' by Richard Walker, *Book and Magazine Collector*, April 2002

'Beatrix Potter to Harry Potter: Portraits of Children's Writers' NPG exhibition catalogue, including a section on Roald Dahl (May 2002)

Blake, Quentin, *Words and Pictures* (2000) Jonathan Cape – contains a chapter on illustrating Roald Dahl's books

### **Other institutions holding relevant archive/research material**

University of Reading: extensive archive of UK publishers

University of Bristol: archive of Penguin Books

University of Texas at Austin: archive of Alfred A Knopf, Inc., publishers

New York Public Library: archive of Farrar Straus Giroux, publishers

Seven Stories, the Centre for Children's Books: archive of Kaye Webb, Chief Editor, Puffin Books

See our collections database for information on interviews, articles and studies of Dahl's work which are included in his archive, at: [www.roalddahlmuseum.org/archives.aspx](http://www.roalddahlmuseum.org/archives.aspx).