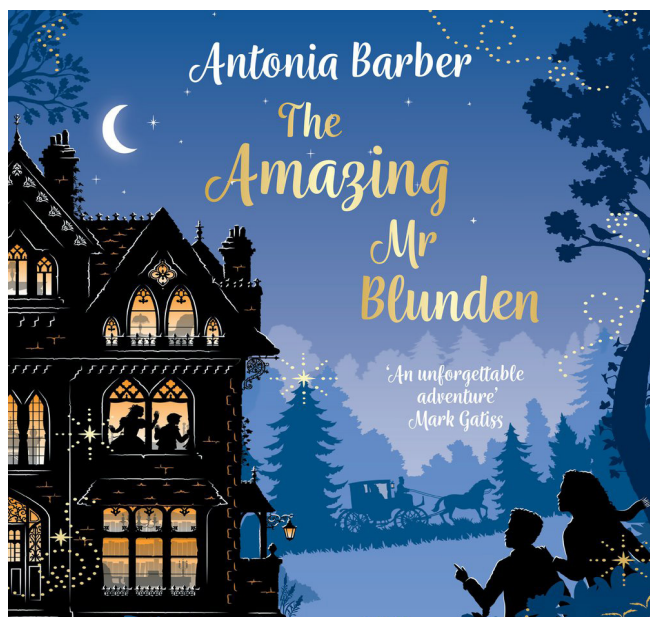


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## The Amazing Mr Blunden

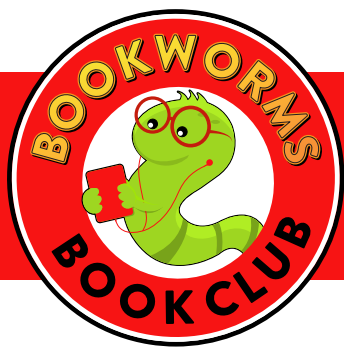
Antonia Barber

A haunted house and a sinister custodian, Barber's classic festive children's ghost story is every bit as magical as it was when first published over half a century ago.

### IN DETAIL

*When you come to the house, you will hear strange tales. They will tell you in the village that it is haunted, but you must not be afraid. When the time comes...you will know what to do.*

Mr Blunden's words echoed through Lucy's ears as she explored the house. It was so old that it seemed to Lucy as though it had a life of its own that continued to exist just beyond the reach of her eyes and ears. Did Mr Blunden, who had offered their mother the job of caretaker, mean to help them - or hurt them?



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## QUICK QUESTIONS

What did you enjoy about this book?

What three words would you use to describe the book?

Who was your favourite character and why did you like them?

What do you think happens after *The Amazing Mr Blunden* ends?

## RECOMMENDED LISTENS AFTER *THE AMAZING MR BLUNDEN*

### Other festive stories

*The Santa List* by Kieran Crowley

*Luna* by Holly Webb

*Lucy's Secret Reindeer & Lucy's Magic Snow Globe* by Anne Booth

*The Snow Sister* by Emma Carroll

*The Clockwork Crow* by Catherine Fisher