

# Booktalk!

## **Underworlds #1: The Battle Begins**

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Red Case/Chapter Books



### **About This Book**

There is something lurking beneath the school...

Owen Brown is your average fourth grader. Or he was, until his best friend Dana disappeared. Right before his eyes. Through the floor of the school.

*Dana's face went white. "HELP!"*

*She threw something at me. Flames shot up on a ring around her feet, the floor split open, and she fell straight down. I saw eyes, dozens of them. And shiny black stuff. And thrashing shapes. And fire.*

*Dana?" I shouted. "Dana!"*

*But an instant later...Dana was gone.*

And just like that, Owen's average life is turned upside down.

He is determined to find Dana — before anyone realizes she's missing. He sets out on a mysterious and mythological rescue mission with his friends, Jon and Sydney, but what none of them knows is that Dana's disappearance is part of a much larger riddle. And they are at the centre of it!

### **Tips, Scripts and More...**

A new action-packed, mythological chapter book series from Tony Abbott, author of the award-winning *The Secrets of Droon* series. This series intertwines Greek, Norse, Egyptian and Babylonian mythology to spin a fantastic tale of dark wonder.

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