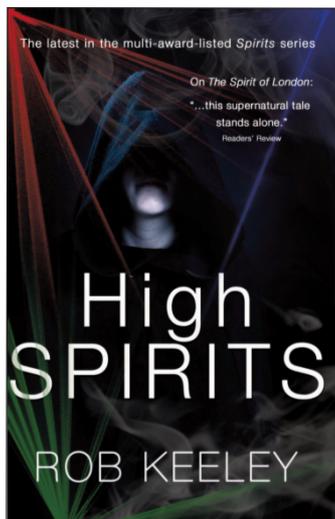




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About the Author: Rob Keeley’s books for children have been listed for the International Rubery Book Award and the Bath Children’s Novel Award. *High Spirits* is the fourth in his *Spirits* series for the 8-12s. He has also written for *Chain Gang* and *Newsjack* for BBC Radio and for a variety of publications.

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