

Animated TV Series Pitch

Monkey Magic, Vol.1

TAGLINE	A schoolgirl acquires magical powers to talk to apes to solve animal-related mysteries.
LOGLINE	When schoolgirl Romy Alexander arrives in Borneo to solve the mystery of why the nature reserve's orangutans are fleeing their natural habitat, she discovers she has a superpower which enables her to talk to apes and she must channel her extraordinary skill to uncover the darker side of the reserve and save the animals.
GENRE	Teen mystery / adventure
SUBJECT	Good vs evil / society
THEMES	Solving crimes / seeking justice / environment & animal welfare
TO NE	A teenager turns amateur sleuth to solve crimes involving animals by means of clues, investigation and deduction. A kid-friendly mystery with some comedy that pitches good against evil and invites viewers to think about animal welfare and the environment.

SYNOPSIS What on earth is causing the orangutans of Mukada Nature Reserve to fall sick and head to the coast? Romy Alexander – on a visit to Borneo with her scientist father – isn't convinced by the park warden's explanation that overcrowding is the cause of the problem. The eleven-year-old soon discovers she has acquired extraordinary powers to investigate the mystery that brings her face to face with dark forces threatening the creatures of the rainforest. In a captivating and moving adventure, Volume 1 of the Monkey Magic series, Romy comes to realise that she alone can help break a curse that has brought suffering to generations of orangutans.

SERIES SYNOPSIS In each book in the series, Romy uses her extraordinary newfound power to talk with apes to solve issues regarding animal welfare and the environment. Each episode offers exciting action and adventure with a deeper environmental message for viewers. There are currently three books in the series, the author could write more.

CHARACTERS (Vol.1) **Romy Alexander:** an 11-year-old schoolgirl loves nature and will not let anything get in her way if it means saving the animals at the park and exposing those who have put them in danger. She puts herself on the line to fight for what she believes is right.

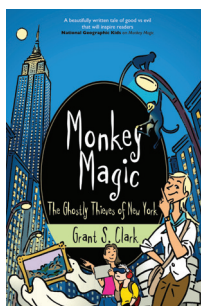
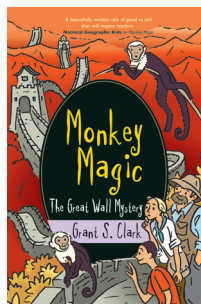
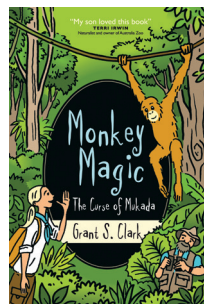
Orangutans (who talk to Romy): Dunga, Larnie and their children Nina and Didi. They seek help from Romy. Their lives are put in great danger later in the story.

Dr Nazir, chief warden of the reserve, who we later learn may have ulterior motives regarding money and his personal life, possible antagonist.

Khalid ('Danny') lives in the rainforest and is Romy's local sidekick.

Mohamed ('Cyclops'): At first we think he is the antagonist but he later helps Romy in her mission to save the orangutans.

ENDING Romy solves the mystery and comes to terms with her power to communicate with apes. She looks forward to her next eco-adventure.



BOOK DETAILS

Monkey Magic: The Curse of Mukada (Vol. 1)

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Author Information

Grant S. Clark is a British journalist and educator, who for many years lived in Asia but now calls London home. This is the first book in the Monkey Magic series, which was originally inspired by a visit to the rainforests of Borneo

Praise

'A beautifully written tale of good vs evil that will inspire its readers to save the earth!' *National Geographic Kids*

'A super book! Treasure it'
David Bellamy, TV presenter

'A gripping adventure with an important message' Jeremy Strong, bestselling children's author