

Nicholas in Trouble

Text by René Goscinny, with illustrations by Jean-Jacques Sempé

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Awards



Nicholas and Nicholas and the Gang both won the Batchelder Honor Award Silver



Nicholas was also included on the Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) 2006 Notable Children's Book List

- The fifth book in the series about the much-loved cheeky French schoolboy and his friends
- In this new collection of adventures, things are never easy for Nicholas and his gang: the shopkeeper won't let them buy chocolate, their teacher won't let them play Geoffrey's fantastic new game and Jeremy is none too pleased about the appearance of his new little brother
- This international classic in children's fiction by Jean-Jacques Sempé (b.1932) and René Goscinny (1926–77) is now available to English-speaking children worldwide in a delightful translation by Anthea Bell
- Features 16 stories written by one of the most successful children's authors of all time, with illustrations by one of today's best-loved illustrators
- Aimed at readers from 7 upwards, these stories will be enjoyed by adults and children alike
- Translated by Anthea Bell, winner of the Independent Foreign Fiction Prize and the Helen and Kurt Wolff Prize

Born in Paris, René Goscinny spent his early years in Buenos Aires and New York. He met Jean-Jacques Sempé in the 1950s and together they created Nicholas, the famous schoolboy and his gang of friends. He later worked with Albert Uderzo on the adventures of Asterix the Gaul and has received Césars for his numerous animated cartoons. A prolific and internationally successful children's author, he is also the creator of *Lucky Luke* and *Les Dingodossiers* among others.

Jean-Jacques Sempé is one of the world's most successful illustrators and cartoonists. He is the illustrator of the classic children's-book character, Nicholas, and author of a collection of some 30 albums of his cartoons and graphic novels, all published or to be published by Phaidon. His world-renowned illustrations and cartoons are featured on the cover of the *New Yorker* and in *Paris Match*.

