

# £1/€1.50 BOOK INFORMATION SHEET

## LOKI: TALES OF A BAD GOD

**WRITTEN BY:** Louie Stowell  
**PUBLISHER:** Walker Books



### ABOUT THE BOOK:

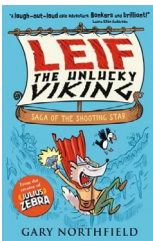
Behold! A collection of three thrilling tales starring me, Loki, the most handsome and clever of all the gods in Asgard (and in my school). It has...

- 1) Terrifying epic tasks!
- 2) A Norse tale of Thor almost marrying a giant.
- 3) Me as a robot. Sort of.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Louie Stowell is an award-winning, bestselling author-illustrator. She started her career writing carefully-researched books about space, ancient Egypt, politics and science but eventually lapsed into just making stuff up. A former publisher at Penguin Random House, Louie has written fiction for 8-12 (Nosy Crow) and is currently writing and illustrating the bestselling Loki: A Bad God's Guide series (Walker Books), winner of the 2022 Children's category in the Books Are My Bag Readers Choice Awards and the 2023 Children's Book Award. Louie writes full time in London, where she lives with her wife Karen, her dog Buffy and a creepy puppet that is probably cursed.

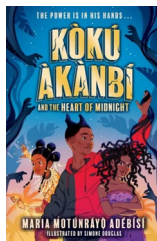
### Louie Stowell's Book Recommendations



**Author:** Gary Northfield  
**Publisher:** Walker Books



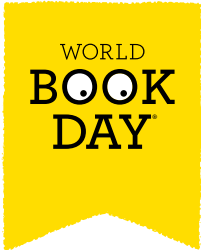
**Author:** A.M. Dassu  
**Publisher:** Scholastic



**Author:** Maria Motunrayo Adébişi  
**Publisher:** Hachette Children's Group



**Author:** Ellen Ryan  
**Illustrator:** Shona Shirley Macdonald  
**Publisher:** Hachette Children's Group



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World Book Day have worked with Coram Beanstalk and Bag Books to create activities that open the door to each book before the child even opens the front cover.

### BOOK CHAT:

Let's look at the cover.

- It seems that Loki is a bad god, what sort of clues do we have?
- Have you ever completed an epic task? If you were a bad god, what sort of tales would people tell about you?
- I wonder what the cover would be like if the book was about a good god.

### A GAME YOU COULD PLAY:

You could play the YES/NO game, where saying YES/NO is not allowed!

Decide who's Player A and Player B.

Player A reads a paragraph from the book out loud. Then asks quick questions. The aim is to get Player B to answer YES or NO. Player B must avoid saying YES or NO.

If they do, it's their turn to read a paragraph and ask quick-fire questions.

The winner is the one who answers most questions without saying YES or NO

### SENSORY ACTIVITY:

#### Freyja's Flying Cloak

Get some paper and draw some feathers (you can download a free template at [bagbooks.org](https://www.bagbooks.org)) if you need help).

Cut the feathers out from different types of materials so you have smooth, silky, fluffy, or rough and bumpy ones. Or, you can cut them out of paper and paint them, making them as pretty and colourful as you like. Noticing all the different colours and textures, stick all the feathers together onto some material to make a beautiful, magical cloak.

What magical things will your cloak allow you to do? Can you fly like Freyja?



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