

MARKUS ZUSAK

Biography



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1975 in Sydney

- the youngest of four children
- immigrant German and Austrian parents
- neither parent could read or write English when they first arrived in Australia
- began writing fiction at age 16
- a degree in teaching at the University of Sydney

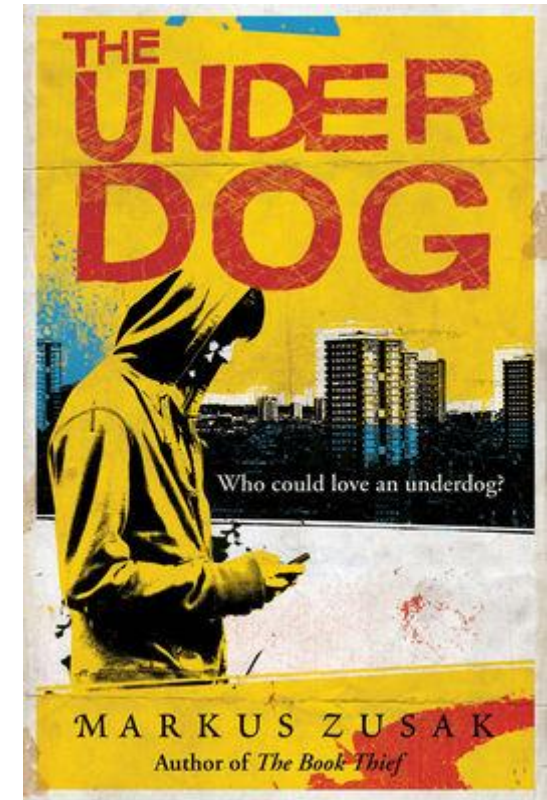


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TRILOGY

- *The Underdog*
- It is the first book in a trilogy narrated by Cameron, the youngest child in the working-class Wolfe family.
- *Fighting Ruben Wolfe*
- tells of the brothers' participation in an illegal boxing ring as a means of supporting their family.
- *When Dogs Cry*
- examines the complications of loss, death and falling in love.



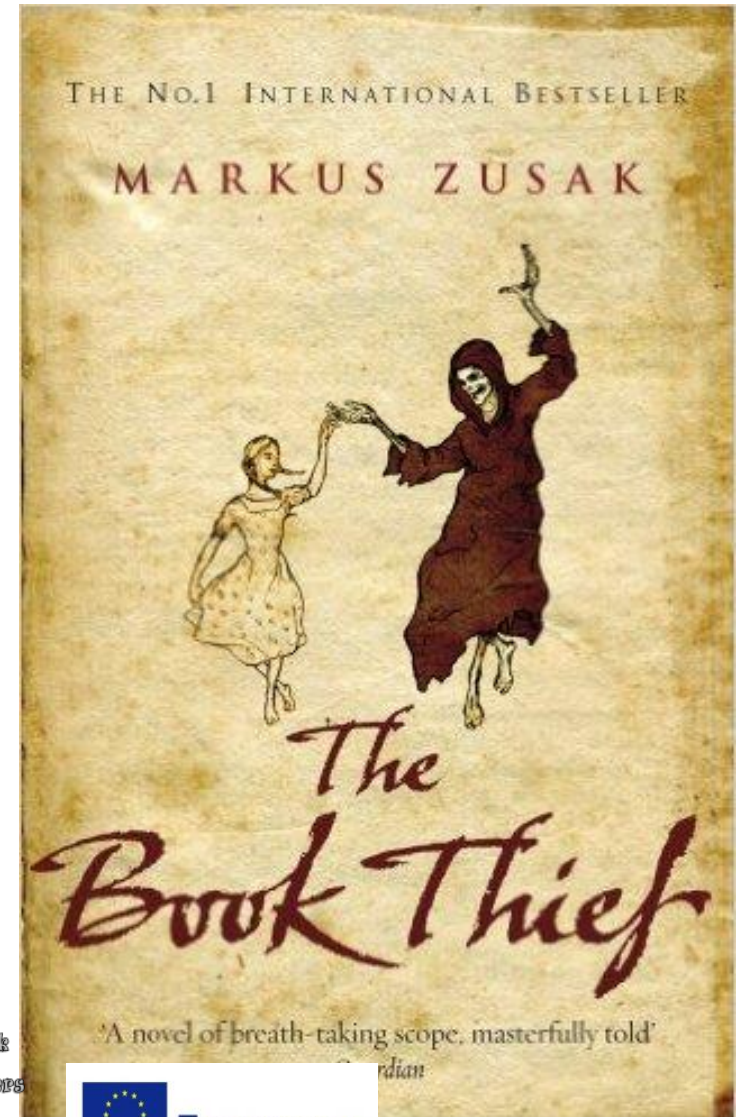
The Messenger

- It is the story of down-and-out teenage cab driver Ed, who receives cryptic messages via playing cards that direct him to help strangers in need.
- In the process of deciphering the clues and completing the tasks, he ultimately discovers his own purpose in life.



The Book Thief

- 2006
- Zusak received many awards for *The Book Thief*, including the Michael L. Printz Honor and the Kathleen Mitchell Award (Australia).
- It was named a Best Book by the *School Library Journal* and the Young Adult Library Services Association, and was the Editors' Choice in the *Kirkus Review* and *Booklist*.
- Zusak lives in Sydney, Australia and continues to write fiction.



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