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## Jodie Garnish – School Visit

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October

### *The Spectaculars*

Actress and debut author Jodie Garnish will be joining us on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October to speak with students and introduce them to the magical and spectacular world of Wondria! The event is being hosted jointly by Kibworth Books and the publisher, Usborne.

In this special event, Jodie Garnish will introduce the wondrous world of the Spectaculars – magical performers gifted with special powers from the stars. She will share some of her top tips and tricks for performing, including: Overcoming nerves and stage fright; Creating your own characters through voice, posture etc; How different emotions can change the intention of a line. She'll take questions from the audience, talk about writing her novel in the wings of the theatre during performances, and share some sneak readings from the book. Jodie will also be happy to sign and dedicate copies of her book which have been purchased via Kibworth Books.

We are delighted that students will be able to participate in this very exciting event and are pleased to be able to offer an exclusive discounted rate of **£10.99** on purchases of the book (RRP £12.99).

#### **About the book**



The Greatest Showman meets The Night Circus for children, The Spectaculars is the enchanting new middle-grade adventure series that combines magic, theatre and danger with a large pinch of starstuff... When three figures arrive at Harper's window in a flying canoe, informing her that she is due to start her apprenticeship, Harper discovers she is a Spectacular - a magical performer, gifted special powers from the stars. Harper is thrilled to be part of the Spectaculars' travelling theatre and boarding school, until everything is plunged into great danger.

With her new friends Trick and Thief, Harper sets out to save her school... But while dreams come true at the Wondria, nightmares might just be lurking in the wings.



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## **About Jodie Garnish**

Jodie Garnish is a playwright and performer, usually based in London. She studied Drama at the University of East Anglia before going on to train at Drama Studio London. She has had plays produced at various London theatres and at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, which were critically acclaimed. Her career as a performer, including in shows designed for young people, has allowed her to shape the world of The Spectaculars, as well as giving her good insight into what young people love. She's thrilled to have combined her passion for performance and children's literature in her debut novel.

## **HOW TO PURCHASE**

Books can be purchased direct from the Kibworth Books website at:

<https://kibworthbooks.com/products/the-spectaculars>

Please enter the code SPECTACULAR15 at check out to receive the promotional discount.

Please also ensure you provide your **child's full name, class and school name** in the comments box at check out – this is to ensure we can get your order to you!

All ordered books will be collated and delivered to the school for the day of the event, ready for Jodie to sign and dedicate books after her talk.

***Please note that the discount code will be valid up to one week before the event, expiring on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 23.59pm. This is to allow Kibworth Books sufficient time to collate all orders. For any orders after this time, please call the bookshop directly on 0116 279 1121 for assistance with your order.***