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**Languages professor Vladimir Tumanov hopes his fantasy novel will turn children on to math.**

**Prof's children's book adds up**

It doesn't add up. How does a professor of modern languages used to writing for academics suddenly turn to writing fantasy fiction that is winning over children to mathematics?

**Vladimir Tumanov** solved that puzzle with his book *Jayden's Rescue* (Scholastic, \$5.99).

In the process, the University of Western Ontario professor has given his young readers more puzzles to solve.

*Jayden's Rescue* is structured so that the 10-year-old heroes, Alex, Vanessa and Sam, must answer a series of mathematical riddles to move along the plot of a magic book they have found.

Each solution helps Jayden, the scholarly young queen of Idyllia, get one step closer to escaping from Rechner, the evil king of neighbouring

by **Sandra Coulson**  
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**RESCUE JOB: Vladimir Tumanov**, a professor at the University of Western Ontario, wrote *Jayden's Rescue* to help children learn math. He named characters after his daughter, Vanessa, and son, Alex. — *Geoff Robins*

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Using his son's textbook, Tumanov tracked the math problems children in Grades 4 to 6 study -- patterns, exponents, pre-algebra.

Book Reviews

The transition to children's writing worked so well that Tumanov has been asked by Western to teach a course on international children's literature.

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Tumanov, who came to Canada from the Soviet Union when he was 12, teaches Russian, German and French.

[DAVID STOUCK -- As for Sinclair Ross](#)

Teachers find Jayden's Rescue an imaginative tool.

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Susana Soler read aloud a chapter a day last spring to her Grade 5 class at John P. Robarts public school. She then set them to work solving the riddle.

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"It was the end of the year and I thought it was perfect to fill in the time and get them to think about math without realizing they were doing math," she says.

[JAMES BARTLEMAN -- Rollercoaster: My Hectic Years as Jean Chretien's Diplomatic Advisor](#)

They thought the riddles, written in the form of poems, were clever and found the characters realistic.

[CARL BERNSTEIN -- All The President's Men](#)

Each puzzle builds on knowledge learned earlier. Students often came up with different ways of solving questions than the ones Tumanov used in the book.

[IRENE GAMMEL - The Intimate Life of L.M. Montgomery](#)

Soler says the book was a good summary of lessons the class learned during the year. She says a Grade 6 teacher could use it to start the year.

[KELLEY ARMSTRONG -- Haunted](#)

Tumanov wants to continue the series with Alex, Vanessa and Sam.

[CHARLOTTE GILL -- Ladykiller](#)

He has sent a manuscript for a geography book to his publisher and would like to do a history book next.

[NELOFER PAZIRZA -- A Bed of Red Flowers](#)

I am the father of nine sons,  
all one-eyed monster boys.  
I keep an eye on all my lads,  
as they play with their toys.

Book Features

A three-eyed monster once dropped in  
and brought his sons along.

[Storytellers set to spin yarns in St. Marys](#)

Three bulging eyes were on each guest;  
oh, what a blinking throng!

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Together all the monsters

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had exactly forty eyes.

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How many three-eyed kids were there?

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