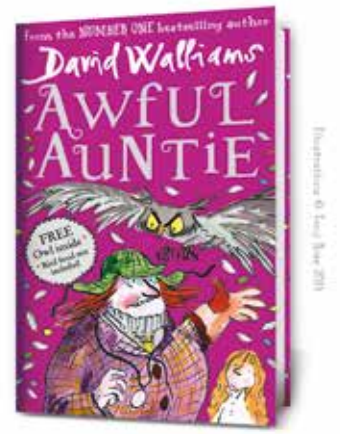


# David Walliams

## AWFUL AuNTiE



### Humour

*I understand what I read, even though books are set out in different ways and are written for different purposes*

'With baby Herbert gone, Chester (Stella's father) became the heir. Growing up, Alberta was absolutely beastly to him. As a child she would:

- Give her little brother a poisonous tarantula spider for Christmas.
- Collect rocks and dust them with icing sugar. Then give one to her younger brother to eat pretending it was a rock cake.
- Peg him to the washing line and let him dangle there all afternoon.
- Chop down a tree while he was climbing it.'

David Walliams' book *Awful Auntie* is very humorous. Some of the particularly funny passages are shown in list format, for example, to describe how Alberta treated her brother Chester (above); the duties carried out by Gibbon the butler; Alberta's own rules; the tricks Alberta taught Wagner to do; the bedtime stories Alberta used to tell Stella; the variety of stuffed owls in Alberta's bedroom; the plants Alberta grew in the greenhouse and the tricks that Soot and Stella planned.

Choose one of the lists mentioned above, find it in the book and use examples from it to explain why *Awful Auntie* is a funny story.

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