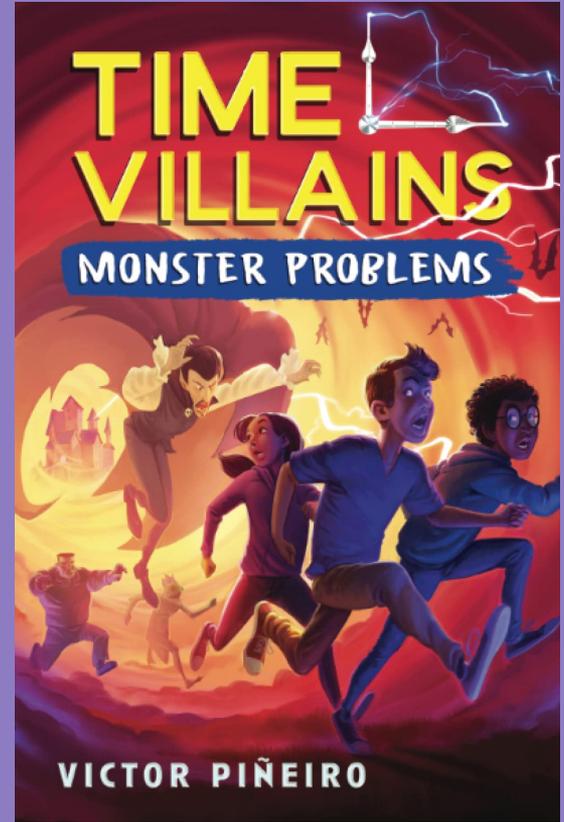


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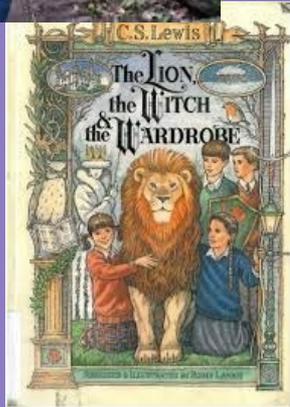
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About Victor Piñeiro

Victor Piñeiro is a writer, speaker and filmmaker. Victor recently started working as a content and creative marketer. He loves social media culture and how it is created for people to express themselves. Piñeiro is the Director of Digital Innovation at HBO Max. He has also worked for social media websites like Youtube and Google. Not only has Piñeiro created books for kids, he has also worked with Hasbro to create games.



About Victor Piñeiro's Writing



Victor's love for children's books started with the very famous book, *The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C. S. Lewis. He knew after reading the book that he wanted to write. After a long time of not fulfilling his dream of becoming a writer, Victor wrote his first book. He wrote every day for six years, but never published it. However, he wrote his next book *Time Villains* that had great success winning many awards. After this success he wrote *Time Villains: Monster Problems*. Victor's writings are greatly inspired by his own experiences: getting lost in France with his brothers and ending up in the enchanted forest.

TIME VILLAINS

MONSTER PROBLEMS

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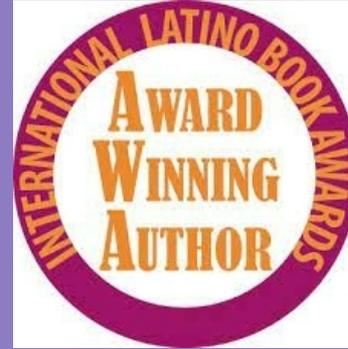
With Blackbeard vanished from present times, things seem to go back to normal for Javi and his gang... or so they think! Their new principal is strict, mean and terrifying. The school is desperate for a change. Luckily their new vice principal, Mr. Dragon, is adored by all students, especially Brady. However, something seems off about Mr. Dragon, and soon we realize that he is not who he says he is. Brady, under the spell of Mr. Dragon, summons a monster crew to help take over the town and eventually...THE WORLD!! Javi has no choice but to summon a team of his and take down Mr. Dragon before it is too late!



Javi Santiago is about to fail 6th grade and he is attempting to save his grade one last time. When assigned the prompt “invite any three people to dinner” challenge rolls round. Javi asks his friend, Wiki, and his sister, Brady, to help him. Little did Javi know, the dinner party was about to have some unexpected guests. The dinner table summons historical figures such as; Mozart, The Earl of Sandwich, and the evil Blackbeard the Pirate. Javi, Wiki, and Brady have to figure out a way to defeat Blackbeard and his evil crew! Javi and his gang have to summon other historical figures to help them in their quest to defeat Blackbeard

Awards

- Int'l Latino Book Awards Gold Medal Winner
- A Kirkus Best Middle Grade Book 2021
- Amazon Best Book of the Month, July '21
- Literati Kids Book Club Selection



Int'l Latino Book Awards



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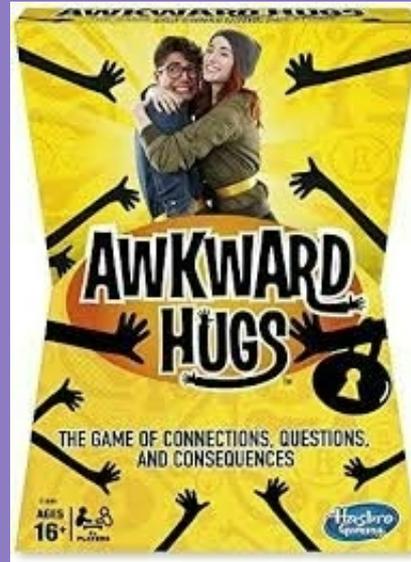
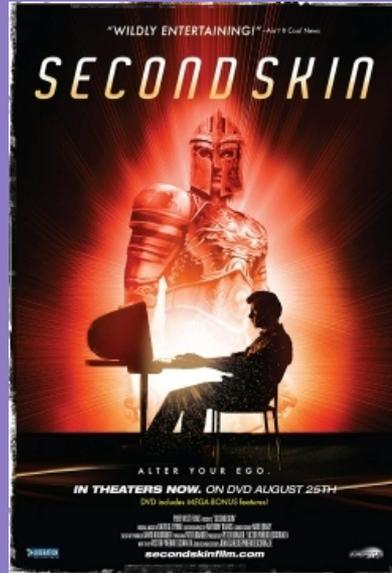


Best Middle Grade Book of 2021
for this book!



Fun Facts

- He made the top 30 most creative people on social media according to Insider.
- Created Skittles Social Media pages, gained them 22 million followers and broke the record for the most liked facebook post.



- Victor helped make a documentary about gamers called "second skin"
- Victor also made games and toys for Hasbro Gaming

"Piñeiro scores with this tale of friendship, magic, and adventure...
Magnificent."—Kirkus Reviews, STARRED Review

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Coming-of-age as a Puerto Rican American was the constant swinging of a pendulum between two worlds. There's the world of family and home, where you're immersed in a vibrant culture that has lived in your family for generations. Then there's the world outside... where the culture is an almost complete 180 degrees from your home life.

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*"A magical table that pulls in famous people from history and fiction? Is this the greatest idea for a book ever? Yes. Yes it is. Come join the best dinner party in history (and books), full of pirates, sandwiches and history's greatest figures!"—
James Riley, New York Times bestselling author of The Story Thieves series*



To learn more about the author

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