JAKE THE DREAMING #1 (Radical Publishing) is an illustrated novel that provides readers with a surrealistic and dark fantasy adventure. When a young boy realizes he can enter into another person’s dreams, he begins to have tremendous fun with his supernatural powers. But the boy doesn’t realize his imagination is also creating monsters at the same time. As his mind loses grasp of reality, he is turning whimsical dreams into violent nightmares.

The story kicks off at a suspenseful pace as a wolf with a white stripe chases after a young boy named Jake. When Jake reaches toward the cliff’s edge, the innocent child wonders what are his immediate options. If he jumps, Jake will certainly fall to his death. If he stays put in the exact spot, the hungry wolf will viciously attack and eat his flesh. He has to make a quick decision right before the snarling wolf moves. Just as the wolf leaps into the air, Jake holds onto the wild beast as they both dive to their deaths.

Jake’s sister, Ella, rolls her eyes when she hears her brother has gotten into trouble again. Jake crazily reenacts his fantasies in the classroom, getting into trouble with the bullies and teachers. Is this child retreating to his daydreams because he is running away from his lonely home-life? Or, is he letting his imagination control him, allowing himself to forget where the line between reality and unreality is?

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