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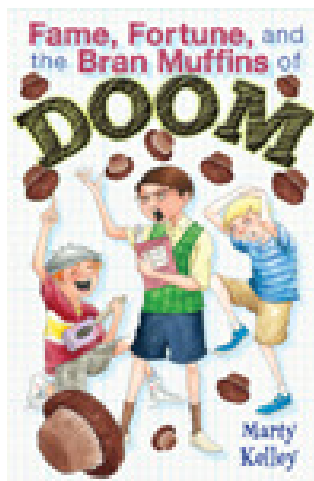
## What will Simon do to win the school talent show? Anything he can!

Best-selling author Marty Kelley offers readers a hilarious debut chapter book about a boy who will do anything he can to win the school talent show, even if it means combating his evil next-door neighbor. **FAME, FORTUNE, AND THE BRAN MUFFINS OF DOOM**, by Marty Kelley (ISBN: 978-0-8234-2606-5/\$16.95) features uproarious illustrations by the author, pages from Simon's super-secret notebook, and a glossary. With short chapters and lots of action, this book makes for the perfect choice for reluctant readers.

Simon's latest scheme is to gain everlasting fame and glory by winning the talent show. What stands in his way? A lot! There's the fact he doesn't sing, dance, or play a musical instrument. There's Stacy and her distracting brown eyes. There's the evil Mike McAlpine and his cronies. And last, but certainly not least, is the aged Mrs. Anaand, who insists on bombarding Simon and his friends with dangerously hard muffins while they rehearse their act. Full of humor—both in the art *and* text—**FAME, FORTUNE, AND THE BRAN MUFFINS OF DOOM** will have readers laughing off the edge of their seats.

For online fun, Marty Kelley invites readers to [follow](#) Simon's scheming process and partake in some [muffin throwing debauchery](#).

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