

MIDVALE, UT, October 07, 2013 **/24-7PressRelease/** -- Scared of the dark? Follow a gusty pup through a new interactive Halloween app Sounds in the House! Finally, an app that reveals what's behind many, sometimes frightening, creaks and thuds that scare young and old on dark nights. Sounds in the House is a humorous interactive story with text and audio narration in both English and Spanish, a pronunciation guide, a finding activity and--of course--sounds.

"It's about facing fear," says author Karl Beckstrand. "Once you know what causes those squeaks and bumps, you find there's seldom cause for fear," he says. Still, it is fun to see what makes a dog—or a person—jump, given the right start.

Part of Beckstrand's "Mini-mysteries for Minors," book series, Sounds in the House is his first mystery to be made into an app—ideal for language learners or goblins. Premiobooks.com is offering this spooky app free with the purchase of any of their mysteries through Nov. 30. It may also be purchased in your favorite app store or via Customizabooks.com.

Young children and adults will enjoy the comic characters created by illustrator Channing Jones. The jittery puppy, at first unnerved when he hears strange noises, takes action, then finds he is safe and loved.

Beckstrand's books have been lauded by reviewers nationwide, including the Horn Book blog, School Library Journal and ForeWord Reviews.

Sounds in the House may be heard in any home; the book, ebook or app may be found via Amazon/Kindle, Baker & Taylor, Brodart, Follett Library Resources/BWI Title Wave, Ingram, Barnes & Noble/Nook, EBSCO, Premiobooks.com, Android and iTunes stores and libraries nationwide. The Sounds in the House app is compatible with iPad, iPhone, iPod Touch, Android Tablets and phones, Kindle Fire, PC/Windows and Mac.

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