



Plague Thieves **A Young Adult Novel by Caroline Fernandez**

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Rose must survive the plague.

That is the objective her dying father gives 12-year-old Rose and her brother, Lem, as he sends them away from their home. In the year 1665, London is overpopulated and still growing while a plague runs rampant through the city's households. While the streets of London can be cold and cruel, Rose manages to find hope in new friends who are willing to help her and look out for each other.

Equipped with her father's last creation, an essential oil blend that could protect her against the plague, Rose must learn what it means to survive in the streets of London and what she is willing to do to protect herself and her new friends.

But the special oil can be a blessing and a curse as word gets around to the surviving thieves and thugs about the orphan who possesses the secret to surviving the plague.

The Author

Caroline Fernandez is an author and freelance writer in Toronto. She studied English Literature at McMaster University and went on to become an award-winning author for her children's books, *The Adventures of Grandmasaurus* series and *Boredom Busters*. Caroline, inspired by her family of readers, likes finding new literary treasures at the Public Library, local indie bookstores, and thrift shops.

Praise for previous works:

The Adventures of Grandmasaurus: At the Aquarium Rescue Centre

"Readers with embarrassingly rambunctious relatives of their own will moo-roar in sympathy."
– *Kirkus Reviews*

"Fernandez is all about incorporating natural sciences into her children's literature. After all, education is much more fun when intertwined with storytime! This book is a great starting point for conversations about dinosaurs and their contemporaries, ecofriendly and environmental topics, and of course the silliness of grandmas."
– Kara Cybanski, *DC Canada Education Publishing*



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