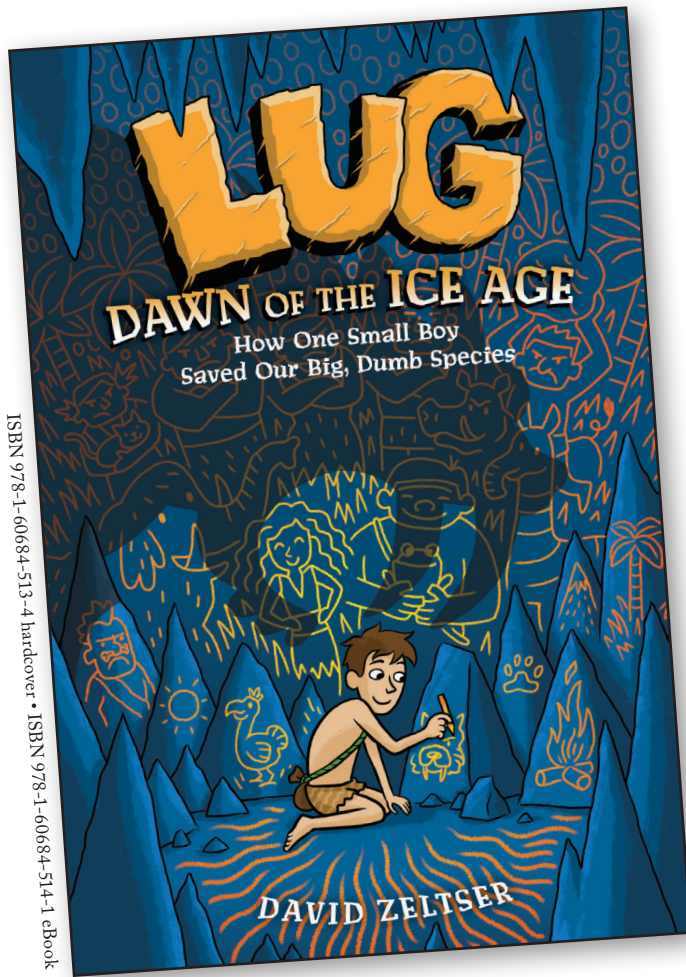


ACTIVITY KIT



LUG DAWN OF THE ICE AGE

How One Small Boy
Saved Our Big, Dumb Species
BY DAVID ZELTSER



MEET LUG.

and the clan's Big Man is out to get him. When Lug is banished for failing to catch a jungle llama, he teams up with Stony, a silent Neanderthal with a very expressive unibrow, and Echo, who just may be prehistory's first vegetarian and animal-rights activist. Lug discovers the Ice Age is coming and must bring two rival clans together to save them from the freeze—and a particularly unpleasant migrating pride of saber-toothed tigers. How do you convince a bunch of cavemen that climate change is more than “just a little weather?”

“What a find! *Lug* blasts its way from pre-history to the present in a laugh-aloud funny, big-hearted story full of smart surprises. David Zeltser's voice is fresh and witty, with some important things to say about modern life, in a delightful mix of satire and silliness.

Kids and adults alike will love this book. It deserves to be Bigbigbig.”

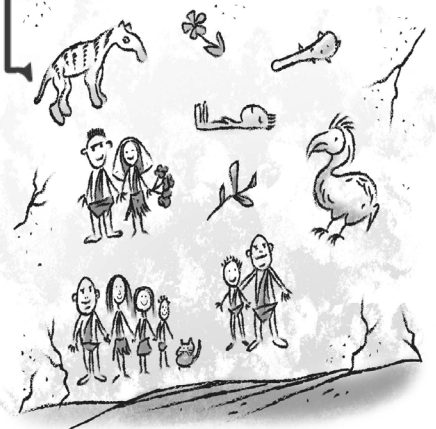
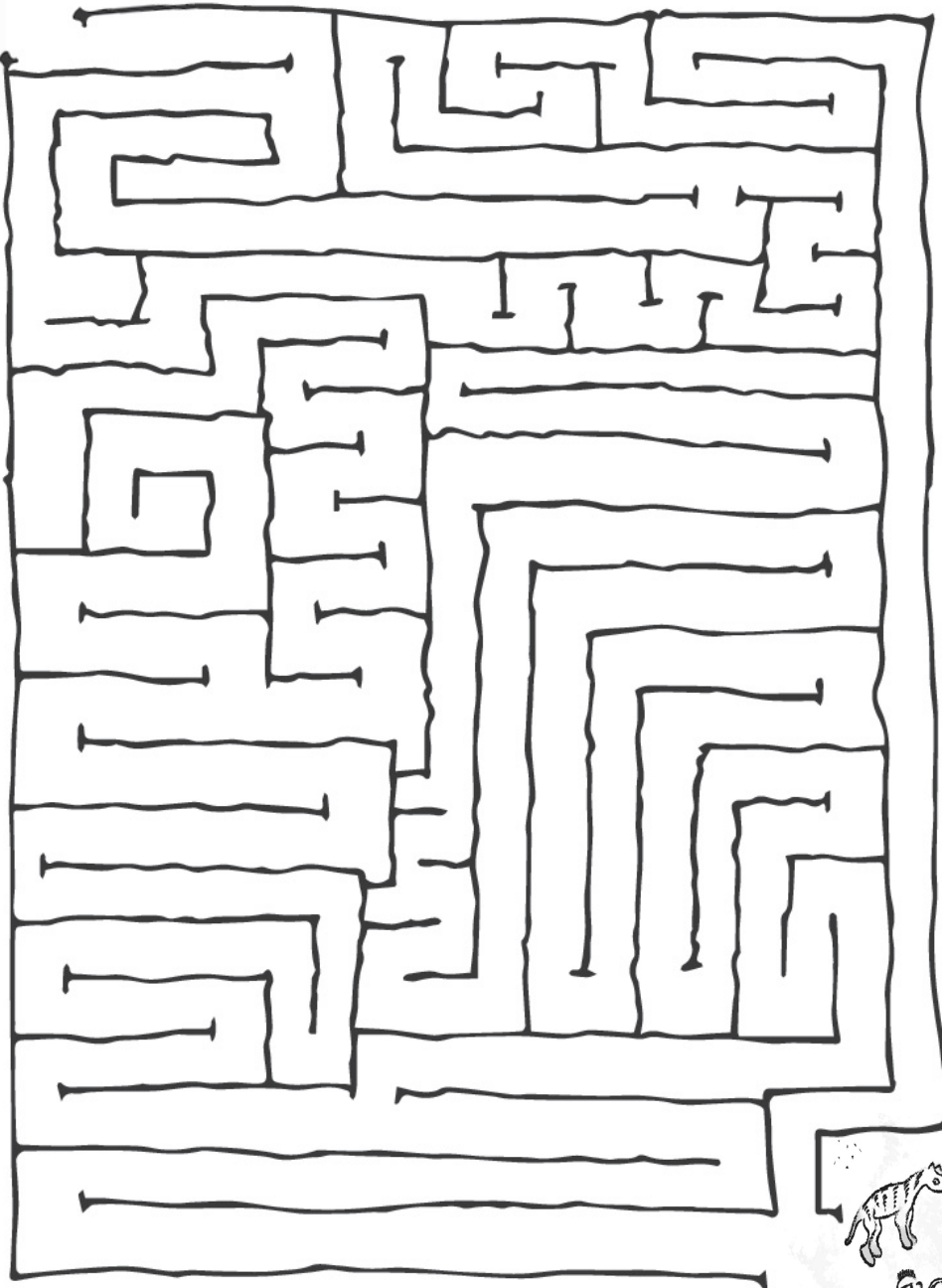
—**Peter Lerangis**, *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Seven Wonders* series

“Readers will cheer for prehistory's earliest underdog in this rollicking adventure of cave kids, wild boars, and woolly mammoths. *Lug* makes the Ice Age sizzle.”

—**Gordon Korman**, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The 39 Clues* and *Swindle* series

MAZE

Lug is the only one who knows the route to his secret art cave.
Can you find the way?



CAVE ART

Lug loves to draw on the walls of his secret art cave. Using red, orange, black, and brown crayons or markers, draw caveman-style portraits of your family, friends, and pets on the cave wall below.



PREHISTORIC WORD SCRAMBLE

Lug and his caveman buddies (and rivals) face all sorts of challenges in prehistory. Unscramble the words and phrases from Lug's world below. Unscramble the letters within the circles to solve the challenge question.



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CHALLENGE QUESTION

Crazy Crag, banished from Lug's tribe years earlier, lives on Mount Bigbigbig and has learned how to use fire. What does he call the orange-and-yellow flame?

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DOOR HANGER

Print this page on card stock using a color printer. Cut on the solid lines below and fold on the seam to create a two-sided door hanger. Tape the open edges together to seal.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

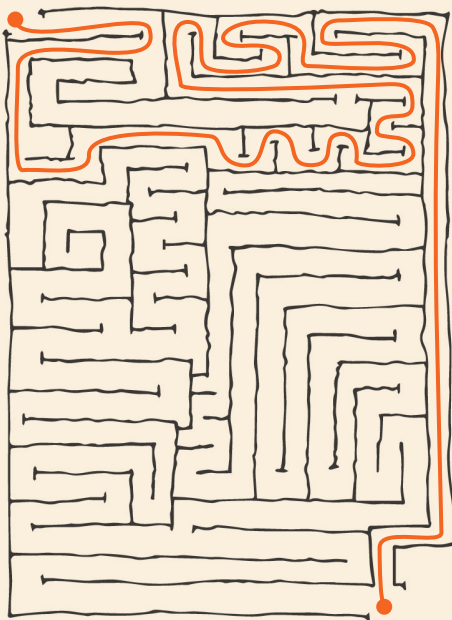


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in a satirical series about the world's inaction on climate change; the second book about Lug will publish in Fall 2015. David lives with his wife and daughter in Santa Cruz, CA. He performs improv comedy and loves meeting readers of all ages. Share your thoughts and get David's fun newsletter at davidzeltser.com; click on the "bio & contact" link.

ANSWER KEY

Maze



Prehistoric Word Scramble

D O D O

W O O L L Y M A M M O T H

N E A N D E R T H A L

C L A N C O U N C I L

S A B E R - T O O T H E D T I G E R

I C E A G E

C A V E A R T

S T O R M L I G H T