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## HEROES IN STORIES

My favourite hero in a book is Sparrowhawk from 'A Wizard of Earthsea'. I read this book when I was about 11 and it is one of my best books still. Sparrowhawk is incredibly brave but he also has all sorts of faults and gets into lots of difficulties. He's a trainee wizard and sometimes his magic goes badly wrong, but Sparrowhawk never gives up.

Have you got a favourite hero? There are lots of them in books. Here are just a few:

- Hermione Granger (Harry Potter series)
- Lyra (His Dark Materials series)
- Frodo Baggins (Lord of the Rings)
- Matilda Wormwood (Matilda)
- Jo March (Little Women)
- Milo (The Phantom Tollbooth)

Why not have a go at creating your own hero. Think about the qualities you admire. (Brave? Honest? Fierce? Strong? Kind?) And would you hero be a quiet person or a real super hero with amazing powers like Superman? You could even draw your character!

### Don't forget to let us know!

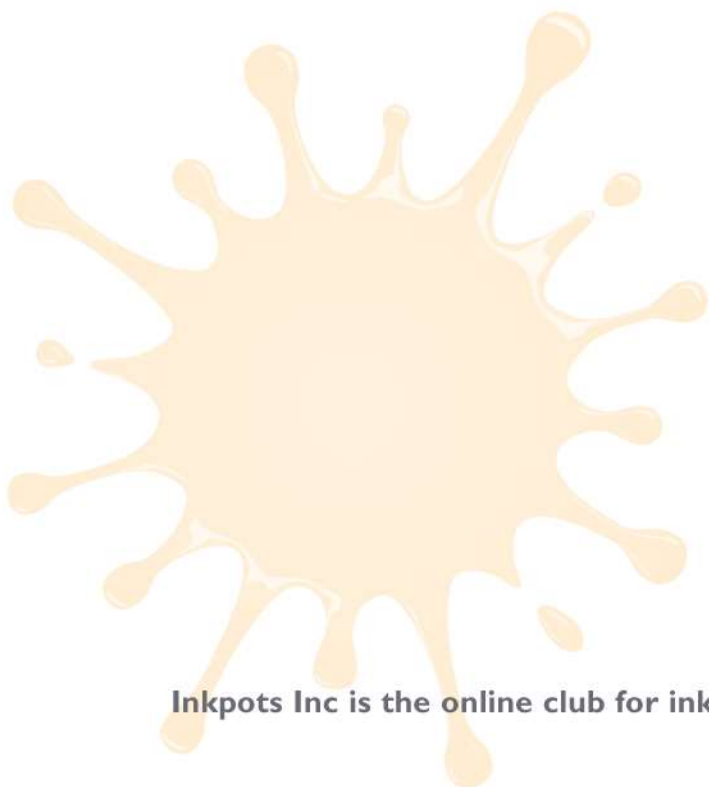
**Maz Evans books include lots of heroes – some Greek Gods, but also the main character is a brilliant hero because he not only does lots of brave things, but he looks after his sick mum too.**

**We have some of Maz's books to give away – just email [gill@inkpots.org](mailto:gill@inkpots.org), and tell us who your hero (real or imaginary) is.**



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