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*Spirited and adventurous children's book series follows the adventures of a Cornish tin miner and his magical friends.*

Two naughty Knockers -grubby trolls who wear miners boots and eat pasty crusts for those of you who don't know- have been stealing from their community. With no-one else to turn to, it is up to Austin to help his friends out and bring the thieves to justice. However, things take a dangerous turn when the knockers take something explosive and Austin is forced to embark on a very different adventure which will take him underground through perilous tunnels and out into the wild

sea. With the help of new friends, in the shape of sea serpents and Bramble, a female knocker who used to be a wrestling champion, Austin finds himself in a race to save the lives of the magical underground world- but will he succeed? Enjoy the ride as the Cornish coast provides another dose of adventure and magic that children and adults alike will enjoy and remember for years to come.

After growing up and living in Cornwall, author Karen Hoyle boasts an unrivalled love and passion for the landscape, magic and heritage of its stunning coastal county. The rugged terrain is brought to life through her vivid descriptions and distinctive characters especially that of her leading character Austin -an unassuming hero working in a Cornish tin mine and living in a cottage with his wife Mary and dog Bert. Through her books, Hoyle breathes life back into the magical stories that abound in Cornwall's past and uses the tales and legends that all Cornish people have grown up with turning them into exciting and modern stories that next generations can enjoy

The self-proclaimed Poldark for six years olds, **The Morgawr and the Bad Knockers** is the second in Karen Hoyle's Cornish children's book series. Complimented by distinctive and modern illustrations it is the perfect next adventure story for young children to read along or with family and friends as well as for primary school teachers.

**About the author:** Karen M Hoyle was born in Newquay, Cornwall and grew up with Cornish magical tales all around her. A writer through her career in public relations, Karen wrote her first book 'The Adventures of Austin the Cornish Miner The Rescue of The Dweeble Stone' in 2004. The book stayed in a moving box for eleven years before resurfacing and finally being published in 2015. Karen has also written poetry, winning a poetry competition aged 13 which is now showcased at the British Museum. Karen now sees writing as a fundamental part of her future and mixes children's writing with writing books and blogs related to her profession. Karen continues to live in Cornwall with her writing companion Bailey the Cocker Spaniel who likes to delete items from Karens laptop when bored. **The Adventures of Austin the Cornish Miner: The Morgawr and the Bad Knockers** by Karen M. Hoyle (published by Clink Street Publishing 18th October 2016 RRP paperback, RRP ebook) is available to purchase from online retailers including [amazon.co.uk](http://amazon.co.uk) and to order from all good bookstores. For more information please visit [theadventuresofaustin.com](http://theadventuresofaustin.com)

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