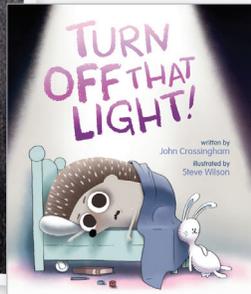


# The Petit Proust Questionnaire

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## Meet illustrator Steve Wilson

**STEVE WILSON** found real Bigfoot tracks and crop circles when he was a kid. It's true! Since then, he has been drawing weird things like UFOs, mythological monsters, aliens, and ghosts. He has illustrated children's books, works in TV animation design and is a member of Trio Magnus. He lives in Toronto, Ontario. Visit his website at [www.stevewilson.ca](http://www.stevewilson.ca) and find him on Twitter as @5\_star\_rating.

*Turn Off That Light!* is a playful story in which a little hedgehog is fast asleep when, all of a sudden, the light clicks on. Suddenly the light turns off, then on, then off, then on... switching as the reader turns each page. Comics-style speech bubbles, wordplay, and humor abound in this interactive read.

### When you were a kid, what was your favorite thing to do?

It's a tie: riding my bike and drawing.

### What did you most dislike doing when you were a child?

Shoveling snow.

### As a child, where did you dream of living?

The big city.

### What did you think you were good at when you were a kid?

I could accurately tell you which direction was north no matter where I was.

### When you were a kid in school, what did you look for in a friend?

Someone to draw with.

### What did you want to be when you grew up?

For a short while I wanted to be a "businessman." I didn't really know what that entailed except that they made lots of money, and got to wear nice suits and drive cool cars. Otherwise, I didn't really look that far ahead; I was happy being a kid.

### What was your favorite book as a child?

*The Times Atlas of the World* (I'm not kidding) — I got to look at it and dream about all those faraway places with interesting-sounding names. Also, any book about UFOs.



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## What is your favorite pastime now?

Riding my bicycle really fast and really far, all over the world.

## What do you find an absolute chore?

Doing the dishes.

## If you could live anywhere, where would you go?

In the winter I would live in Tokyo; in spring, the French Riviera; in summer, Toronto; in fall, the moon (if possible).

## What is the one talent you wish you had?

To play the bass guitar.

## What makes a good friend?

A trustworthy person with a sense of humor.

## If you weren't an author or illustrator, what job would you have?

A surveyor, diplomat, cartographer, or architectural photographer.

## What children's books have caught your attention lately?

Books illustrated by Taro Gomi, Isabelle Arsenault, Ben Newman, Patrick Doyon, and Frédérique Bertrand. They're my heroes right now!

## If you had to have a motto, what would it be?

"Don't worry about it."