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IN 2014, THE MR. MEN AND LITTLE MISSES



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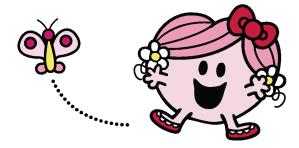


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Little Miss Hug is always ready to give out hugs: when everything is going well, of course, as well as to comfort such friends as Mr. Small and Mr. Bump. for example. But one day, she meets Mr. Grumpy, who hates hugs. How can that be? Little Miss Hug does everything she can to change his mind!

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THE AMAZING MEETING OF TWO HEROINES



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Little Miss Hug was born of a collaboration between Adam Hargreaves, the son of the creator of the Little Misses and Mr. Men, and Yuko Yamaguchi, the regular illustrator of Hello Kitty. The two legendary worlds meet up in one book...

Hello Kitty joins her best friend Little Miss Hug for a day of fun and laughter. At Hello Kitty's house, in the park and at the funfair, the two friends have a lovely day.



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WHO ARE THEY?

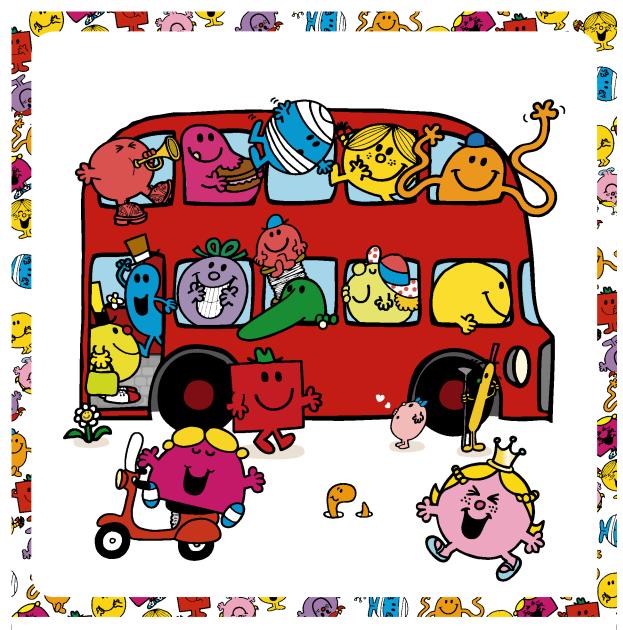
They are small and varied, but despite their very set personalities they always have a big smile no matter what happens. They are the Mr. Men and Little Misses, a large family of characters that embody human attitudes with accuracy and humour. Their good-natured mischievousness and endearing expressions are a joy for children.



In 1971, when his son Adam asked him, "What does a tickle look like?", Roger Hargreaves had the original idea of drawing a little man to provide a more explicit answer than words could. Thus was the famous Mr. Tickle born. Known in France as Monsieur Chatouille, he starred in a first book for children, which then gave rise to a huge collection illustrated with a gallery of colourful characters.





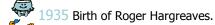


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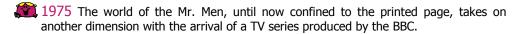


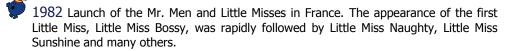
KEY DATES IN THE HISTORY OF THE PHENOMENON

THE MR. MEN AND LITTLE MISSES



1971 Roger Hargreaves creates Mr. Tickle (Monsieur Chatouille), a small orange character with a dazzling smile, blue hat and unbelievably long arms. The first "Mr." was thus born, and with him a phenomenon that has brought joy to a number of generations.





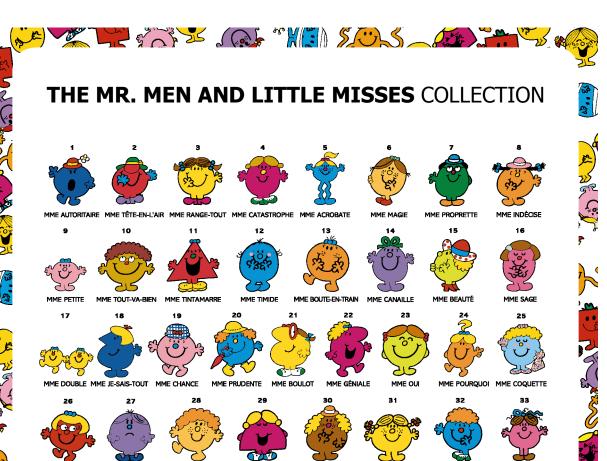
- 1988 Death of Roger Hargreaves. His son Adam takes up the baton so that the Mr. Men and Little Misses family can continue to grow.
- 2002 First appearance of Mr. Christmas, a new character who has alone accounted for over 500,000 sales.
- 2005 Roger Hargreaves comes third in the list of greatest, best-selling English authors, ahead of such prestigious names as John Grisham, Dan Brown and JRR Tolkien.

2011 Little Miss Princess makes her entry into the catalogue to celebrate the marriage of Kate Middleton and Prince William: over 160,000 copies sold in 2011.



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