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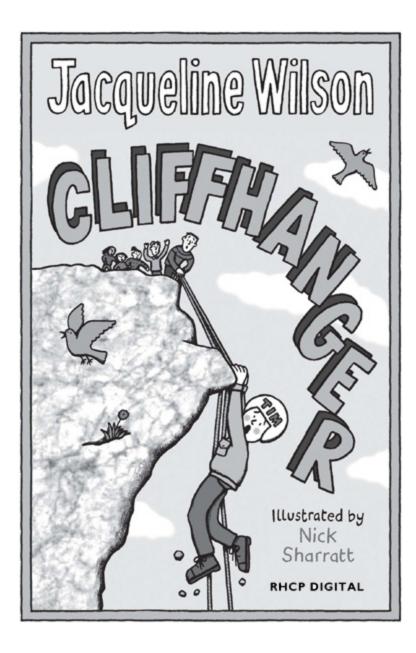
I slipped backwards and suddenly . . . there I was! Suspended. In mid-air. 'Help!'

From climbing and abseiling to canoeing and a Crazy Bucket Race, the adventure holiday promises to be full of action. There's just one problem as far as Tim is concerned: he is hopeless at sports of any kind.

Can Tim survive the horrors of a week absolutely packed with activity? Can his team – the Tigers – be the overall champions? There are some surprises in store for everyone!

A funny story from best-selling Jacqueline Wilson, now including a brand-new introduction from the author!

Look out for further adventures of Tim and Biscuits in *Buried Alive!*



For Tim and Joanna



I'm always very pleased when one of my books gets adapted for television. *Cliffhanger* was a schools television series. In fact, it was a television script *before* it became a novel.

A friendly producer got in touch with me and told me they'd like to commission me to write a two-part series for children at junior school. I was thrilled, and asked if they were looking for anything in particular.

'No, no, write whatever you fancy,' said the producer. 'Just so long as the main character is a boy.'

I nearly always write about girls, simply because I find it easier. But I wanted to do some television work so I nodded eagerly.

'And one other thing,' said the producer. 'We'd like it to be an exciting adventure story.'

I *never* write exciting adventure stories! My books are always family stories. They're sometimes funny, sometimes sad. I knew I couldn't write an exciting adventure to save my life – but I didn't want to give up on this television chance.