## RIPLEY READS

The Ickabog
By J K Rowling
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## Week Commencing 13 December

The kingdom of Cornucopia was once the happiest in the world.

It had plenty of gold, a king with the finest moustaches you could possibly imagine, and butchers, bakers and cheesemongers whose exquisite foods made a person dance with delight when they ate them.

Everything was perfect - except for the misty Marshlands to the north which, according to legend, were home to the monstrous Ickabog.

Anyone sensible knew that the Ickabog was just a myth, to scare children into behaving.

But the funny thing about myths is that sometimes they take on a life of their own.

Could a myth unseat a beloved king and bring a once happy country to its knees?

Could a myth thrust two children into an adventure they didn't ask for and never expected?

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