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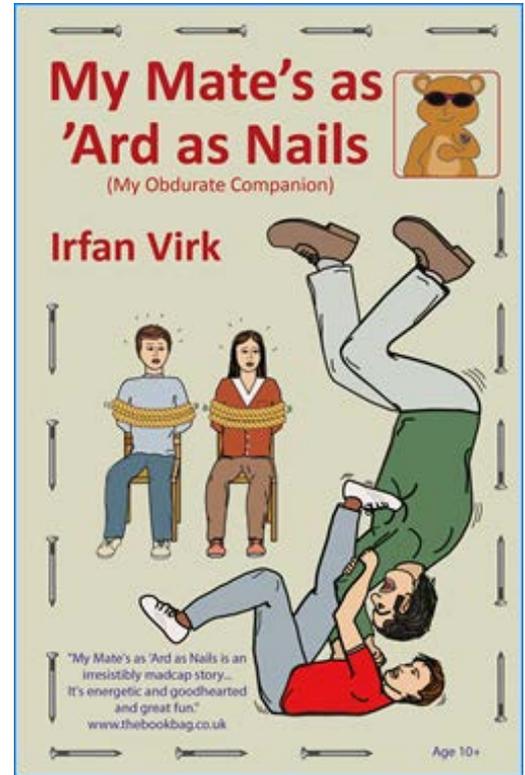
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My Mate's as 'Ard as nails (My Obdurate Companion)

is a humorous adventure story, which features bullying, blackmail, kidnapping and some evil bank robbers who aren't afraid to do unspeakable things to anyone who gets in their way.



The book is aimed at young readers of age 10 and above. Unusually for a book of this type, the text includes a glossary. This aims to provide a bridge to adult vocabulary for young readers.

About the author



Irfan Virk, better known as Fan Virk, trained as a sculptor at Goldsmith's School of Art in South London. He later completed a second degree with The Open University, where his principal subject was computer science.

He has, at various times, taught art, ICT and computer science in schools, colleges and adult education institutes.

In between spells of teaching he has also worked as a contract programmer and technical author.

My Mate's as 'Ard as Nails (My Obdurate Companion) was Fan's first work of fiction for children. A follow-up novel, which is entitled, *My Mate Could Talk for England (My Voluble Companion)* is due to be published in June 2017.

Fan now divides his time between writing, painting and helping to run a web service which aims to support computing in schools: www.computinghomework.com.

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