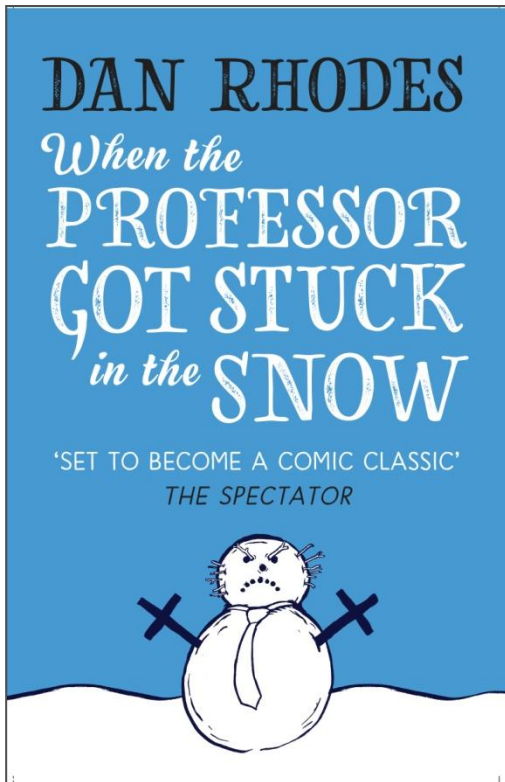




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Marketing and Publicity

Huge press interest: self-published hardback edition was widely reviewed, and acquisition announcement reported in trade and London press

A laugh-out-loud satire on dogma, which tests the limits of freedom of expression

Award-winning, critically acclaimed author, who is available for interview.

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'Finally, one plucky publisher has taken on the challenge of the book hailed by Michael Holroyd as a satire "as devastating as *Candide*" *Evening Standard*

Everybody at the Women's Institute in the village of Upper Bottom is eagerly awaiting the arrival of a very special guest speaker: the world famous evolutionary biologist Professor Richard Dawkins.

But with a blizzard setting in, their visitor finds himself trapped in the nearby town of Market Horten, with no choice but to take lodgings with the local Anglican vicar.

Will the professor be able to abide by his motto – cordiality always – while surrounded by Christians? Will he ever reach Upper Bottom? And can his assistant, Smee, save the day?

'A zippy little farce... the Dawkins character is a hoot.'
Guardian

'When the Professor Got Stuck in the Snow — the novel that no one dared publish — looks set to become a comic classic.'
The Spectator

'Very, very funny; also, slyly philosophical.'
MrPorter.com

'Dan Rhodes is totally sick and brilliant in all the right ways.'
Douglas Coupland

'A farce that spins like a carousel, yet still manages to tell a good story and settle a few theological scores.'
Sunday Herald

'This is Rhodes' funniest book – which is really saying something given the standard of his back catalogue.'
Stewart Lee

'Going too far is Dan Rhodes' forte.'
Observer

5 facts about Dan Rhodes

1. Dan was once a stockroom assistant in a branch of Waterstones.
2. He was one of Granta's Best of Young British Novelists in 2003.
3. Copies of Dan's self-published hardback edition are changing hands for £100+.
4. For a while, he was a teacher in Ho Chi Minh City.
5. He was awarded the E.M. Forster Prize in 2010.