

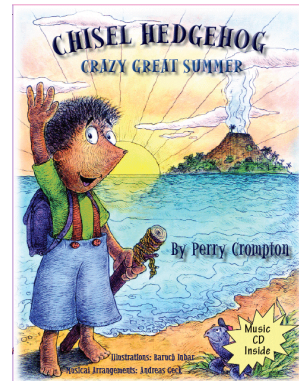
## News Release

### For Immediate Release

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### Children's book and musical CD set for release Summer 2008

Out of the imagination of Perry Crompton comes *Chisel Hedgehog Crazy Great Summer*. This McKellen-Caffey children's book pulls the reader into an incredible, crazy, great, and miraculous summer of amazing adventure.



An awful mistake starts Chisel Hedgehog, the main character, on a search for clues to solve a mystery, taking him to intriguing but perilous places like Volcano Island, Look Around Mountain, The Cave of the Tooth, and The Haunted Woods. Along the way he must avoid capture with plans of escape utilizing three different disguises, a flying skateboard, and the worst stink bomb recipe in the world.

The book is about much more than fun and adventure, though. Perry Crompton has carefully woven simple and proven values into the work that cultures have esteemed throughout time. He emphasizes optimism for kids through the characters' spirit and song, learning from our mistakes, forgiveness of others, and the need to write our life-stories.

The book is truly innovative in its presentation. It is intended to be more of an interactive experience than just a book by including an accompanying musical soundtrack CD to listen to, 300 illustrations and an 11" x 17" color map to look at, twenty games to play, and a web page to view. These bring the book to life. The fun website includes a five minute video that summarizes the main character's journeys and provides a sampling of the songs ([Chiselhedgehog.com](http://Chiselhedgehog.com)). At 252 pages and 75 chapters, one can read (or be read to) for months.

When he decided to add a CD to his book, Crompton put his trust in Southern California producers and engineers Andreas Geck of San Andreas Recording Studios, and Billie Stevens of Dinky Music Recording Studios. The CD is a musical accompaniment that can be listened to by itself or while children read about Chisel's adventures. The soundtrack CD has 35 tracks and has a running time of 59 minutes. The addition of the CD is just another auditory adventure to coincide with Chisel's amazing, but tragic summer. The inclusion of the soundtrack is what is going to set this book apart from other releases this summer.

*Chisel Hedgehog Crazy Great Summer* is written for the 5-9 year old age group by Perry Crompton. Published by McKellen-Caffey Publishing. Original edition. 8.5 x 11", 252 pages, 300 illustrations, musical CD. ISBN 978-0-9794191-7-1. \$18.95 at [Chiselhedgehog.com](http://Chiselhedgehog.com).

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