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# Ivy and Bean Break the Fossil Record

More adventures with the highly-acclaimed duo! World record fever grips Ms. Aruba Tate's second grade, and Ivy and Bean are trying to set their own record by becoming the youngest people to have ever discovered a dinosaur. *IVY AND BEAN BREAK THE FOSSIL RECORD* is the followup to the highly acclaimed *Ivy and Bean* and *Ivy and Bean and the Ghost That Had to Go*.

Praise for *Ivy and Bean*:

- ★ *Booklist*, Editor's Choice; Best Books of 2006
- ★ *Kirkus Reviews*, The Best Children's Books of 2006, Best Early Chapter Books
- ★ *Book Links*, Best New Books for the Classroom
- ★ New York Public Library's 100 Titles for Reading and Sharing 2006
- ★ ALA Notable Children's Book 2007
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**Annie Barrows** started writing books when she was nine, but they never turned out the way she wanted, so she gave up on writing for twenty-five years. She's written a bunch of books for grown-ups, but *Ivy and Bean* was her first book for kids. Annie lives in Northern California with her husband and two daughters. One daughter is like Ivy and the other is like Bean.

**Sophie Blackall** is an Australian illustrator whose work has appeared in many newspapers and magazines, including *The New York Times*. She lives in Brooklyn, New York, and has two delightful, spying, scheming, spell-casting children. Her previous books include *Ruby's Wish* and *Meet Wild Boars*.

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