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100% true autobiography of an award-winning writer and professional liar.

"My family is so weird... Strange things happen to us, from explosions and genetic mutations to poisonous snakes and ghost attacks. Sometimes I wish that we could all relax."

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About the Author

Mark Binder is an author, a storyteller, and a nice guy.

He writes and tells stories for people of all ages. His latest books include: a multigenerational collection of stories for young people called *The Bed Time Story Book*; the novel, *The Brothers Schlemiel*; His autobiography *It Ate My Sister*; and *A Hanukkah Present*, finalist for the National Jewish Book Award for Family Literature.

Mark's books and audio recordings have won numerous awards. He performs at festivals, theaters and other venues around the United States for adults, families and young people. His educational performances in school and library settings draw raves from students, faculty, administrators and parents. He is the founder of the American Story Theater, and has taught a college course in "Telling Lies" at the Rhode Island School of Design.

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