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character but then disappears halfway through the story. Then there's the tomboy girl best friend that doesn't really do anything. I never bonded with the main character, and felt like he was just a puppet of the author, not a real person. Let's face it, we read books to escape Groosham Grange - 2 Books in 1! to follow a lifeless boy whose decisions make no sense. The ending doesn't add up, and we are The characters in this book are stereotypical and flat--you've got the fat kid who seems like he will be a Groosham Grange - 2 Books in 1!

secondary character but then disappears halfway through the story. The ending doesn't add up, and we are never given the main character's thought process, so it just leaves you feeling like, "What the heck? It could almost be enjoyable except that every time you get interested in the plot, the author decides to throw a cheesy joke in. He also uses a couple characters at random points throughout the book to expound upon the horrors of Christianity--one character is a priest that Horowitz treats with a negative bias that completely breaks the narration.

Then there is the teacher's soliloquy about how Christmas was never a Christian holiday and still isn't. They just don't fit with the book or the narration. It's like the author had a point to drive home and his treatment of it is awkward and lopsided. Feb 09, Kate Treatman-clark rated it really liked it.

David Eliot is 10 year old boy who does not know he is a sorcerer until his father receives a strange letter in the mail inviting David to a special school. David's parents are far worse than the Dursleys, and so Groosham Grange makes a welcome change for David, except that there are clearly strange things going on there.

Students disappear from th Anthony Horowitz wrote Groosham Grange before the Harry Potter series came out, yet it is hard to read Groosham without comparing it to Harry Potter. Students disappear from the library, and the teachers don't seem to be human.

Groosham Grange is filled with puns and oddball humor- an Anthony Horowitz staple. When I met Anthony Horowitz a few years ago, he said that David Eliot was the character most like himself, and that David's bad report cards from school were based on bad report cards that Anthony himself had received as a boy.

I recommend this book! View 2 comments. Sep 24, Riona Daly rated it really liked it. I thought this book was very captivating and intriguing as it was focused around David Eliot's disappointing schooling experiences that led him to a paranormal world.

After getting expelled for poor conduct he is offered a place at Groosham Grange, however this proposal was not by coincidence. On route to his new school, he befriends Jill and Jeffrey and through their discussion it Groosham Grange - 2 Books in 1! that they had each received a letter with differing information to portray this school ideally for their pare I thought this book was Groosham Grange - 2 Books in 1! captivating and intriguing as it was focused around David Eliot's disappointing schooling experiences that led him to a paranormal world.

On route to his new school, he befriends Jill and Jeffrey and through their discussion it seems that they had each received a letter with differing information to portray this school ideally for their parents. The experience of getting to Groosham Grange was a terrifying and eye opening journey for each child.

Upon arrival, they had a pact made to stick together in order to escape. Their fears increased rapidly when they met their teachers, none of which seemed ordinary and after different discoveries their alarm escalated that things were not normal in the school.

Through several incidents, findings, ease droppings, Jill and David plotted their escape for help as they knew they were in a place where everything was abnormal. However, on all attempts they failed and on their 13th birthdays, they were converted to the magical side at Groosham Grange. This book would be best suited to children age nine and up. It uses simple and informative language which engages the reader and sets the finish of each chapter with the suspense of wanting to continue.

It would be a very appropriate book to aid in creative writing as the story is very imaginative through unusual events and unique characters. It is based around a school which will allow children to relate to it easily, therefore engaging their attention. Shelves: childrens. I picked this for a read-aloud for Logan 10Groosham Grange - 2 Books in 1!. Logan gave it 4 stars, J. You can tell that Horowitz is a screen writer; there were so many passages at the beginning that read like a movie.

Whenever we'd tell someone else about this book they'd say, "Now what movie was this? And the whole thing was a bit demented. David Eliot, after being kicked out of his private school is sent to a Groosham Grange - 2 Books in 1! private school, Groosh I picked this for a read-aloud for Logan 10J. David Eliot, after being kicked out of his private school is sent to a new private school, Groosham Grange.

They only get one day of vacation a year, and he and his two friends immediately start to become suspicious about the staff and other strange events. I can't say whether we'll continue this series. I'm a little bothered that David, the main character hasn't decided whether he'll be practicing black magic or white magic. Quote from the book--this is Mr. Kilgrew, the vampire speaking to David to convince him to join them in their witch coven school: "All right, I admit it.

We are, frankly, evil Fitch and Mr. Teagle have won awards for being evil But what's so bad about being evil? We've Groosham Grange - 2 Books in 1! dropped an atom bomb on anyone. We've never polluted the environment or experimented on animals or cut back on entitlement programs for the disadvantaged. Our evil is rather agreeable. Why do you think Groosham Grange - 2 Books in 1! are so many books and movies about us? It's because people like us. We are actually rather pleasantly evil.

Aug 21, Saar The Book owl rated it liked it Shelves: saar-s-clean-upmmc-challenge. I loved this book when I was a child of about 11 years old and I always wanted to re-read it. But maybe I shouldn't have done that, because it has lost his magic. I always looked forward to Fridays when the teacher was reading us from this book, but now I couldn't wait to finish it. Not because of the magic, but because of the plain and simple writing.

I love Anthony Horowitz, but sometimes you need to read books for children when you're a child. This book is like Harry Potter, but more brutal and wickedly funny.

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Notify me. David quickly discovers that his new school, Groosham Grange, is a very weird place indeed. New pupils sign their names in blood; the French teacher disappears every full moon and the assistant headmaster keeps something very chilling in his room And that's just the first year.

In his second year, David is on a course to win the Unholy Grail - but something is trying to Groosham Grange - 2 Books in 1! him from winning. Review quote Anarchy, entertainment and magic Anthony Horowitz continues to write with huge appeal.

He has enjoyed huge success as a writer for both children and adults, most recently with the latest adventure in the Alex Rider series, Russian Roulette and the highly acclaimed Sherlock Holmes novel, The House of Silk. His latest novel, Moriarty, is also set in the world of Sherlock Holmes. Anthony was also chosen by the Ian Fleming estate to write Groosham Grange - 2 Books in 1! new James Bond novel. He has also created and written many major television series, including Injustice, Collision and the award-winning Foyle's War.

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Groosham Grange (Groosham Grange, #1) by Anthony Horowitz

It was released on 5 May as the new edition under the name, Return to Groosham Grange. It serves as a sequel to Groosham Grange This novel,

published by Walker Groosham Grange - 2 Books in 1! mainly revolves around how a secret agent of the Bishop of Bletchley tries to destroy Groosham Grange which harbours evil magic. But in the end, the agent fails to complete it. Groosham Grange is a school of evil magic. It's based on a remote island called Skrull Island off the Norfolk coast and even has secret underground passages.

It acts as a GCSE school to fool the authorities and even the parents who put their children in Grange are not informed about the involvement of magic.

The school consists of teachers who are all mythical creatures. Kilgraw is the Deputy Headmaster and is a vampire. Windergast teaching the subject of "General Witchcraft" is an elderly witch.

The school only enrolls the seventh son of a seventh son, or the seventh daughter of a seventh daughter, because they can perform magic. After the son or daughter is found to have been competent enough to continue, they are given a black ring, signifying they can control magic.

In fact, all the pupils are forced to sign the admission register with their blood. The Unholy Grail is a cup of immeasurable evil magical power given to the star pupil i. It's kept hidden in a passageway below Skrull Island with a magical iron fence guarding it. After initially hating Grange when David arrived almost a year ago, he has decided to accept it. David now realizes that he belongs to this school and has a new goal.

He wants to win the school's top prize, The Unholy Grail. Throughout the year, David had worked hard to earn the most points so he could walk away with the Grail. But three months ago, Vincent King - a new student, had joined the school. Vincent being adaptive, quickly earned points and then stood second in line behind David to win the prize. Seeing Vincent as a rival, David had an instantaneous dislike to the new boy, even though Vincent became very popular.

Finally, when the year was coming to an end Groosham Grange - 2 Books in 1! only one test was left i. One day, David witnesses Vincent exiting a tall tower. When David tries to enter the tower, he is spotted by Gregor, the school porter and is thus forced to return to his classes. Convinced that Vincent is up to something, David wants to know what is inside the tower.

Being held up by Gregor causes David to be late in class and he loses three points, which gives him a point lead over Groosham Grange - 2 Books in 1!. Afterwards, David starts a fight with Vincent and loses nine more points. But that night, David awakens and notices that Vincent's bed is empty. In the hallway, he thinks he sees Vincent sneak into Mr. Fitch and Mr.

Teagle's office. When David enters the room, no one is there except Mr. Teagle who are sleeping on the bed. David spies some paper and picks them up and sees that they are the questions for the "Advanced Cursing" test he is supposed to take the next day. Just as he is putting them down, the office door flies open and Mr. Helliwell caught him. David loses fifteen points, and now Vincent is right behind him in the race for the top prize, with just a lead of one point. Finally, the "Advanced Cursing" test takes place and Vincent scores one mark higher than him and that settles the score and there's a tie.

The correcting teacher, Mr. Kilgraw says that he didn't write one full answer and David is alarmed as he's sure he wrote it. Then, there's a tie-breaker where a blue statuette of Miss Pedicure another teacher needs to be recovered from the British Museum without any use of magic. In the end, he manages to solve the cryptic message given by Mr. Kilgraw and finds it. But at the end, wax models from Madame Tussauds attack him and he loses the statuette.

Later, he discovers that Vincent got the statuette. Therefore, Vincent's declared the winner of the Unholy Grail. As Groosham Grange - 2 Books in 1!, he suspects Vincent of treachery as he believed Vincent made those wax models to attack him.

When David does finally get into the tower, he finds evidence which claims that someone is trying to destroy Groosham Grange. The agent's plan is to take the Unholy Grail off the island and then to Canterbury which will cause the school to destroy itself. He also sees honing bats in the tower - which he deduces must be sending secret messages to the Bishop of Bletchley. While he's reading, Groosham Grange - 2 Books in 1! suddenly pushed from the window, however he survives as he gets tangled in some vines growing on the walls of the East Tower.

David realizes that he must prevent the destruction from happening. On the day of prize-giving, Vincent is finally awarded the Grail but as soon as the parents leave from the prize-giving ceremony, sudden destruction starts. And David thinks Vincent is responsible. So, he ventures into the tower to find out what's happening but then is captured by the agent. Then he finds himself face-to-face with Jill Green, his best friend and Vincent King, his rival.

He's ashamed to find that Vincent had not been responsible for anything. The only reason he entered the tower that day was because he smoked. By that time, Eliot had guessed who did this. He took off on Mrs. Groosham Grange - 2 Books in 1! broomstick and found the Unholy Grail with Mr. Helliwell near the Canterbury Church. The pieces of the puzzle start fitting in together. It was Mr. Helliwell who was collecting the test papers - so he just removed the sheet with the answer.

He was the one who had made the wax models to attack him and he's of course the agent. He had met the Bishop of Bletchley at Haiti who had reformed him and under his instructions had tried Groosham Grange - 2 Books in 1! destroy Groosham Grange. Somehow, formulating a plan, David manages to get the Grail and returns it to the school. However, for personal purposes, he Groosham Grange - 2 Books in 1! the school. From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia.

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