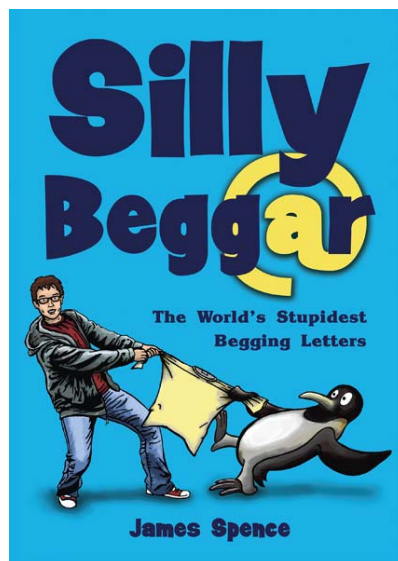


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Silly Beggar

The world's stupidest begging letters
by James Spence

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The Book

BEAT THE CREDIT CRUNCH AND LAUGH!

This book takes the art of acquiring the freebie to a whole new level of absurdity.

Discover the art of the entertaining email each craftily designed to garner goodies for absolutely nothing.

Delight in the fun of strange experiments, attacks by penguins and all manner of fishy tales, dreamt up by a zany man on the make.

Enjoy the weird and wonderful replies and marvel at the goodies that arrive through the post!

Whether he's playing the system or just playing games, James Spence demonstrates his comic genius via this uniquely entertaining book.

Praise for Silly Beggar

"a very amusing illustration of the lengths people will go to to earn a buck - public relations will never be the same again."

Nigel Williams, best-selling author, *The Wimbledon Poisoner*

'The author has clearly spent years plaguing companies with his idiotic requests for freebies, could this be where the global meltdown started?'

Paul Foot, Life President, the Guild of Paul Foot Connoisseurs

The Author

James is a young Scottish dreamer with far too much time on his hands. He lives with his wife Tiff and cat Angel in Dunfermline where he dreams, schemes and screams in delight when he receives yet another brand new T-shirt through the post.

He is the creator of 'Dr Sheep and the Aardvark', unquestionably one of Scotland's most popular online comic strips, enjoyed by thousands of comic fans around the world. One of his poems was recently published by Google in their book 'Search Me' by Neil Taylor. They also sent him 2 T-shirts!

James Spence will be making personal appearances to read from the book and sign copies in Scottish Bookshops in May.

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